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## CAMP FIRE--INSTALLATION

### An Enjoyable Event Among Local Grand Army Men.

### EFFICIENT OFFICERS INSTALLED

**All the Wars of Past and Future Years Discussed and Commented Upon by the Comrades.**

The annual installation of officers of the Gregg Post No. 93 of the G. A. R. was held amid a blaze of glory and eloquence at the Post Rooms on Saturday evening. These installations are always occasions of much enjoyment and are naturally well attended. The extreme cold weather on Saturday kept many away who would otherwise have attended. As it was there was quite a large crowd of interested spectators who thoroughly enjoyed the installation ceremonies and the "Camp Fire."

It was exactly 8 p. m. when the installation commenced. Comrade Curtin was the installing officer and he performed his duties right to the Queen's taste. As the different officers were in turn marched forward to be installed it made a very pretty and imposing picture. Comrade S. H. Williams was officer of the day and he performed his duties in a very dignified way. The ceremony of installation lasted about an hour during which time the following officers were installed into their respective offices:

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| Commander | F. Peebles Greene. |
| S. V. C. | Monroe Armor. |
| J. V. C. | David Bartley |
| Surgeon | James Whitaker. |
| Capla | James Harris. |
| Q. M. | William Jones. |
| O. of D. | S. H. Williams |
| O. of G. | F. A. McMullen. |
| Ord. Officer | Charles Eckenroth. |
| Trustee | David Bartley. |

Delegates to Encampment.

Thomas Donachy, D. M. Glenn, Alternates S. H. Williams, W. B. Maitland.

After the installation the assemblage merged into a general camp fire. As the writer has walked along the lines of truthfulness so rigidly it made his ears fairly ring to hear some of the yarns that were spun during the evening.

The speaking commenced with a short talk by Commander Greene who thanked the Comrades for the honor which they had so recently conferred upon him. Retiring Commander Fitzgerrald recited a piece of poetry entitled "There is no flag like our flag; there is no land like ours." Comrade J. C. Miller then paid a beautiful tribute to Camrade William Jones who was absent owing to illness. Comrade W. H. Musser of Post 261, of Milesburg made a few remarks and said he would retire in favor of his substitutes H. H. Harshberger and Clement Dale, Esq. Each of these gentlemen told what they would do should war break out but it was very evident from the way they talked that they had been assured that such a thing as war was impossible. Comrade S. B. Miller gave a few facts about what really took place during a battle which made "Comrade" Harshberger tremble from head to foot. W. C. Heinle paid a beautiful tribute to the bravery of the Grand Army of the Republic. Comrade S. H. Williams was announced by comrade J. C. Miller as very desirous of saying a few words. Comrade Williams was unable to respond for a few seconds owing to his bashfulness. He then in a few words related a little love experience of comrade Miller's but what we can't understand is where comrade Miller was while the affair he was relating was going on. Comrade James Harris also made a brief address which was straight to the point. 'Comrades' Speer and Bailyalso pledged their allegience anybody who wanted them in case war should break out. As nobody claimed them they will probably have to continue drilling until the next Camp Fire.

In was indeed a very enjoyable event. Everybody had a good time and the only disagreeable part of the whole evening was when the camp fire came to a close and everybody had to go home.

**"Bubbles" Davis Was Held.**

Philadelphia, Jan. 6—John, alias "Bubbles," Davis, an ex-policeman and an ex-pugilist, who was arrested yesterday on the charge of committing perjury in testifying before the senate investigating committee that he had been appointed on the police force without undergoing a civil service examination, was given a hearing today before Magistrate Jermon.

Harry L. Neall, secretary of the civil service examining board in connection with the police department, and at whose instance Davis was arrested, testified that the accused passed an examination in Jan. 1892, with an average of 70.8. Davis was held in $1,500 bail for court.

This is the first prosecution since the beginning of the senatorial investigation.

## A CITY SWEPT BY FLAMES.

**Altoona Visited by a Destructive Conflagation on Sunday.**

Altoona, Jan. 5—The most stubborn and destructive fire that has visited this city for many years, broke out in the Central Hotel, a large six story brick building on Eleventh avenue, shortly after 4 o'clock this morning, and the firemen were still working on it this evening, though it had been gotten under control at 9 o'clock this morning. Before the flames were extinguished one man had lost his life, and three others were injured, one of them seriously, by falling walls, and property to the value of $140,000 had been consumed.

The fire originated in the cellar of the hotel and spread with alarming rapidity, the guests having barely time to escape. Some who did not hear the first alarm were compelled to flee into the streets in their night clothing and some of them were rescued from the building by the firemen, who carried them down ladders. It is believed that all escaped. but several parties who had registered are missing. 1 is probable that they who stopped for the night got out of the building safely and left the city on the early trains. It is also possible that they may have been cremated.

The flames spread so rapidly that none of the guests saved a particle of their belongings and several actors and actresses who had been stopping there lost their wardrobes. The hotel was one of the oldest in the city, and was owned by Amandus Zink. The structure was valued at $50,000, and insured for $20,000. The loss on furniture is $20,000,on which there was no insurance.

The large three story brick, occupying a half block, owned by George Streight, caught fire from the hotel, and was destroyed. The loss on this building is $18,000, and it is insured for $17,000. The Streit building was occupied by Rudisill & Frutzman, wholesale dealers in wooden and willow ware, who lose $25,000 which is insured for $15,000. Besant & Henneman, wholesale grocers, lose $25,000 with $11,000 insurance, and John Chamberlain a wholesale dealer in general merchandise loses $3,000 fully covered by insurance, J. H. McCartney loses $10,000 with $8,000 insurance, and the Union Company $1,200,

While the hotel fire was at its height a number of the Pennsylvania railroad company's firemen ascended to the roof of an adjoining building, when one of the walls fell catching five of the men. Frank House man, a prominent citizen and fireman of the Pennsylvania railroad company's bolt shop, was instantly killed and Wm. Wareham had his breast and his collar bone broken.

The other men escaped with cuts. House man's head was crushed, his neck was broken and his body was burned all over. He was killed at 6 a. m. and his body was not recovered from the ruins until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The fire was the worst that the paid fire department has ever been called on to battle with. The weather was below zero and a strong wind blowing at the time. It was only by the hardest kind of work that a general conflagration was averted.

**Afraid to Cut the Body Down.**

Pittsburg, Jan. 6.—Michael Schafer found his wife, aged 54 years, hanging in the cellar of their home on Scotia street at 4 o'clock this morning and watched the body until daybreak, when he notified an undertaker, who cut it down before the coroner had been notified. Mrs. Schafer had been sick and was considered mildly insane.

**Reports of State Medical Examinations.**

Harrisburg, Jan. 6—The three medical boards have sent in reports for the last examination which they conducted. They are: Allopathic board, 76 examined, 22 failed; homeopathic board, 14 examined, 8 failed; eclectic board, 1 examined, none failed.

**Postmasters Appointed.**

Washington, Jan. 6—The following fourth class postmasters were to-day appointed: Pennsylvania—E. S. Smith, Centennial; Peter Bittner, Jordan; J. A. Anderson, Valenia.

**Harrisburg Church on Fire.**

Harrisburg, Jan. 5.—A fire, caused by a defective flue, was discovered in the St. Paul's Methodist church on Vine street, about 8.30 o'clock this morning, by some early worshipers. The prompt arrival of the fire department kept the fire from spreading.

**Holmes Waiting for Death.**

Harrisburg, Jan. 5.—The record and other papers in the Holmes case have been received at the executive department, but until the appeal to the supreme court has been decided, the date of execution will not be fixed by the governor.

## MUST CLOSE ON SUNDAY

### Council Makes War Upon Merchants Who Have Been Doing an Illegal Business.

### A CITY SCALE IDEA CONSIDERED

**But Held Over Until the Next Meeting—Other Business Transacted at the Regular Session of Council.**

The regular session of council convened on Monday evening with members Valentine, Bush, Gerberich Brackbill, Williams and Brockerhoff in attendance when the session opened Mr. Brockerhoff was elected President pro tem in the absence of President Miller. Mr. Miller arrived later on but did not take his place at the head of the table.

There was but little business for transaction and council was only in session about an hour.

Clerk Isaac Mitchell read the minutes of the previous meeting which were adopted as read.

Gowan Thomas appeared and asked that the hydrant on St. Paul street near his residence be repaired.

A written communication was received from John Blanchard, Esq., enclosing a letter from Supt. S. S. Blair of the Bald Eagle division of the P. R. R. asking that the council ratify the action of the Mayor in swearing in Jesse Dawson as a special officer to do service at the P. R. R. passenger station. Dr. Thomas R. Hayes asked that his taxes be reduced in proportion to the time of his absence from home each year during which time the water is shut off from his house.

The streeet committee reported the cleaning up of different streets; boardwalks and crossings put down on west Curtin street, and broken stone hauled on Howard street near the cemetery.

The water committee reported a considerable waste of water all over town which ought to be remedied. Owing to the waste of water, the pumps at the water works are running 15 hours per day, which is an increase over the ordinary running of the pumps.

H. C. Quigley, Esq., appeared in behalf of the Board of Health and asked that the council retain Mr. Reeder as a member of the Board of Health for another term. He also asked that the appropriation of $100 which was granted by the council last year be again appropriated during the coming year.

The request of Gowan Thomas was granted, as was also that of the P. R. R. in the case of Jesse Dawson.

The request of Dr. Hayes was referred to the Finance committee with power to act.

Mr. Gerberich asked the council to consider the advisability of putting down a city scale in front of the water works for the purpose of weighing the coal purchased by the Borough. The matter was laid away until the next meeting for consideration.

On motion of President Miller, it was instructed that the council request the Mayor to enforce the law prohibiting merchants from doing business on Sunday.

It was moved and seconded that orders be drawn for the payment of the following bills, after which council adjourned.

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| Water Pay Roll | $70.85 |
| Bellefonte F. & S. Co. | 111.65 |
| S. H. Williams | 4.07 |
| C. F. Cook | 50 |
| H. A. McKee | 1.41 |
| Wm. Dawson | 2.70 |
| Jas Harris & Co | 8.55 |
| E. Ell Ill Co. | 2.00 |
| Street Pay Roll | 53.12 |
| A G Morris | 3.60 |
| D. D. Mehcley | 5.87 |
| E. E. Ill Co | 278.25 |
| Police Pay Roll | 35.00 |
| B. F & S Co | 10.80 |
| E. E. Ill Co. | 4.50 |
| Est. of E W Hale | 10.00 |
| H Y Stitzer | 1.05 |
| Isaac Mitchell | 12.50 |

**A Fatal Skating Trip.**

New Castle, Pa., Jan. 6.—Earl Rauscher a 10-year-old son of Fireman William Rauscher, of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad, was drowned this evening while skating on the Shenango at Mahoningtown. The body floated under the ice and has not been recovered.

**Furnaces Closing Down**

Sharon, Pa., Jan. 7—The furnaces in Sharon, Sharpsville and West Middlesex are closing down on account of the depressed condition of the iron market. The officials are also contemplating giving the men a reduction in wages.

**A Dunbar Child Burned to Death.**

Dunbar, Pa., Jan. 7—Robert Dennis, aged 5 years, of Juniataville, near this place, was burned to death by his clothes igniting from an open fire.

## MUST HAVE BEEN INSANE.

**The Murderous Attack of Patrick Galvin in Indianapolis Yesterday.**

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 6.—Shortly after 12 o'clock this afternoon, Patrick Galvin, of 178 Deloss street, shot Samuel Paugh through the stomach and Mrs. Millie Murphy through the abdomen and was in turn shot dead with his own revolver by the husband of the injured woman W. B. Murphy, an employe of the Consumer's Gas Company. The houses of the two families adjoin, and as a result of a family trouble about two years ago they had not been on speaking terms. Samuel Paugh boards with the Murphy family and did not even know Galvin by sight.

This afteanoon, as he was leaving an out-building, he heard the report of a revolver. He looked up and saw a man, who afterwards proved to be Galvin, standing in the next yard pointing a smoking revolver at him. Before he could make a move a second shot was fired and the bullet passed through his stomach He fell to the ground and as he did so Galvin jumped the fence, made a dash for the back door of Murphy's house, rushed in with the revolver in his hand and shot Mrs. Murphy through abdomen without a word.

He then turned on Murphy, but before he could shoot again Murphy seized him about the body. Galvin managed to deal Murphy several stunning blows on the head with the butt end of the revolver, but Murphy, who is a powerful man, by a quick move jerked the gun from the murderer's hand, and while they were still locked in each other's arms he fired a shot into the back of Galvin's head, killing him instantly. The other two victims will die. Murphy gave himself up. It is thought that Galvin was temporarily insa

**Sixty Years of Wedded Life.**

New Castle, Pa., Jan. 6—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Emery, of Scott township, probably the oldest married couple in Lawrence county, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary to-day. Mrs. Emery was born May 5, 1808, and Mr. Emery June 2, 1814. [illegible] to manhood and womanhood within a few miles of where they now reside. Soon after their marriage Mr. Emery went to Pittsburg and purchased the land on which they now live. It was then a wilderness, in which the woodman's ax had never been heard. They suffered many of the privations of pioneer life. Nine children came to bless them, two of whom died in infancy, and two fell on Southern battlefields. Their five surviving children were present at the wedding celebration, together with 27 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

**Short and Sweet.**

Washington, Jan. 6—The Senate was not in session today, and the meeting of the house continued for only twenty minutes. In that time nothing of public importance occurred, although it had been expected that possibly some notice would be taken of the published call for bids for the new bond issue. There was a proposition made for the swearing in of Mr. Allen as representative from the new state of Utah but as his credentials were not officially signed by the governor and secretary, but only unofficially, objection was made and the matter was referred to the judiciary committee.

**Became Violently Insane**

Washington, Jan. 6—Joseph Mentzer, son of a well known German farmer residing in Arnwell township, suddenly became violently insane Sunday morning and during a fit of madness assaulted his sister and almost murdered his father who came to the rescue. The sister recovered sufficiently to summon the neighbors. After a terrific conflict young Mentzer was overpowered and was today brought to Washington. Several years ago the young man was for a time confined in Dixmont insane asylum, but was discharged as harmless. Since that time he has managed his father's farm.

—William Hanlin, a fireman on a freight train, was instantly killed at the Southwest junction, near Greensburg, on December 31. The train broke and he was in the act of stepping down from the engine cab when he was struck by Derry express. His body was terribly mangled.

—A 12-year-old daughter of Wm. Fager of Spring township, Perry county, was severely injured last week, says the Newport News. A number of children were playing with a horse-power as a merry-go-round, when the little girl fell beneath the cog wheels. One leg was broken in three places and the flesh torn partly off. This is the family in which a child was recently killed by the accidental discharge of a gun.

## IT IS NOW A CERTAINTY

### Collins' Furnace To Be Soon Put Into Operation.

### WILL GIVE EMPLOYMENT TO MANY

**The Prediction of the Daily News of Several Weeks Ago Now Verified.**

That Collins' furnace will resume operations in the near future is an assumed fact.

The above statement is no rumor, but a verified fact. While many such rumors have been current for several months to the same effect, yet until now the reports have not been substantiated.

A representative of the REPUBLICAN in an interview this morning was informed that he could state with authority that the early starting of the furnace was a sure thing.

This is only verifying the predictions made in the REPUBLICAN several weeks ago when we stated that the furnace would soon be put into operation. The idea was stamped as "ridiculous" and "vivid imaginative powers" on the part of the reporter. The people who said that we were away off the track can now go and console themselves with the fact that "once in their lives they were mistaken."

This is certainly good news for Bellefonte. It means employment for many men and when there is work for our men it means prosperity for our city.

**Altoona's Postmaster Confirmed.**

Washington, Jan. 7.—The senate to-day in executive session confirmee the following nominations of postmasters:

Pennsylvania—Jane F. Hollister, Mount Carmel; George M. Dull, Sayre; R. S. Magee, Wrightsville; Jennie M. Falk Libonia; N. A. Patterson, Oxford; B. J. Rhoads, Boyertown; W. F. Rittase, Littlestown; L. J. Townsend, Berwick; J. S. Weber, Northwaler; N. C. Detwiler, Richland Center; T. K. Deckard, Middletown Charles Beard, Tamaqua; George Clark, Cradereport; Frank Fayler, Rochester; C. E. Williamson, Jersey Shore; Frank Strong, Westfield; James Carnes, Sharon; H. P. Wilson, Altoona.

**Short in His Accounts.**

Lewistown, Pa., Jan. 7.—At a meeting held to-day by the bondsmen it was found that Jacob Harshbarger, tax collector for Bratton township, this county, was about $1,500 short in his accounts. He had collected the amounts and had appropriated it to his own use. The crisis was precipitated by the sheriff advertising his real estate for sale, and the bondsmen then began to investigate, with the above result. The school tax duplicate has not yet been examined, and it may show a still greater shortage. The bondsmen are A. Correll, A. Grassinger, L. Hesser and W. R. Bratton. They expect to be prosecuted unless the shortage is made up.

**Good Demand for Steel Pipe.**

McKeesport, Pa., Jan. 6—The National Tube Works company, of this city, the largest manufacturers of steel and wrought iron pipe in the world, after their annual shut down for extensions and repairs, started up their welding departments this morning with fourteen furnaces, double turn, which is very nearly full capacity. The company reports good demand for steel pipe, considering the time of year.

**Restrained from Selling Their Product.**

Erie, Pa., Jan. 6—The Atlantic Refinery Oil company was restrained to-day by injunction from selling their product for the reason that it has sold 10,000 barrels recently without the inspection of the Erie county inspector. The oil is marked inspected by C. W. McClintock, who does not live in Erie county. The managers at Erie and Corry are restrained.

**Decision Against Maj. Armes.**

Washington, Jan. 7—The Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia has reversed the decision of the lower court in the case of Maj. Armes, a retired officer, who was arrested by order of Gen. Schofield, acting secretary of war, for writing him threatening letter, and who was released by Judge Bradley, of the District court on writ of habeas corpus. The Court of Appeals sustains the authority of Gen. Schofield to order the arrest.

—Newport News: White caps are said to have recently taken Geo. Stitzel, an alleged wife deserter, of Toboyne township, out of bed and gave him a sound lashing. Then they smeared some molasses over him, decorated him with a few feathers and commanded him to leave the county.

**Cleveland's Dream.**

As Cleveland lay snoring on his downy bed
Dreams of the past came into his head
The mistake of his life in a long endless train
Confounded his slumbers and troubled his brain.
Came a dim ghostly figure but its features bore trace
Of the ragged old soldier who fought in his place
Who old and decrepid was called from earth hence
And died and was buried at the country's expense.
Then came an old soldier whom he turned out
To make a soft place for a young rebel scout
Oh have you a heart for the brave and the true
Or are the foes of Rebellion distasteful to you
Or is the lost cause at last in the right
And the union defenders an unpleasant sight.
Oh Cleveland beware beware of the hour
When the nation will rise and hurl you from power
Then came a migwump who wispered in his ear
Oh why have you broken your promise so dear?
Then the letter he wrote in the year '84
Rose up like a phantom to trouble him sore,
For only one term did Cleveland aspire,
Were the words he saw in letters of fire.
Then he turned on his bed, and he dreamed once again,
And the host of an army appeared on the plain
They shouted in triumph, we have come here to stay,
Their flag was confederate, their uniform gray.
But a murmur he hears from a far distant plain
As it reaches from the Pacific to the coast of Maine
The states of the North for protection are true,
And so are the soldiers who were mustered in blue.
And this is the message to Cleveland they bring,
Like the birds in the forest, you will leave the White House in the Spring,
And a soldier and statesman will set in your place,
One who will not his country disgrace.
And you can retire from the President's chair
And the country will forget that you ever sat there.

GEORGE ROBB.

**A Missing Steamship.**

Philadelphia, Jan. 7—During the terrible gale which swept the Atlantic in the middle of December, it is believed the British steamship Wild Flower, which sailed from Philadelphia for Rouen, France, on Dec. 11, with a crew of 30 men, foundered in midocean. There has been anxiety for her safety for some time among her owners and those who had friends on board, and the matter reached a climax to-day when she was posted in Lloyd's shipping rooms in London as a missing vessel. Capt. Frederick Stanwell, Wiesbeck, England, commanded her.

The Wild Flower was a bulk oil carrier of large dimensions, and was one of the Fox Line or oil carriers. She carried on last voyage 1,173,626 gallons in bulk, shipped by the standard Oil Company. The cargo was valued at $59,653, and fully insured in foreign companies.

The missing vessel was owned by Alfred Stuart & Co., of London.

**Somewhat of a Mystery.**

Greensburg, Pa., Jan. 6—A man giving the name of McHenry, and his residence Jeannette, wandered into the residence of George Patty, near Delmont, yesterday, informing Patty that he had been shot by James Thompson, a shoemaker in Delmont. Aside from the wound, which will most likely prove fatal, McHenry was nearly exhausted from cold. Physicians attended and pronounced McHenry's case almost hopeless, the bullet having entered the left breast and lodged in the kidneys. McHenry also claimed that he had been robbed. Thompson was arrested and admits the shooting, but claims it was done in self-defense, stating that McHenry attacked him with a knife. Thompson's story is discredited.

**Booze at Soldiers' Home.**

Milwaukee, Jan. 6—Judge Taft Saturday afternoon discharged Governor Wheeler, who was arrested on the charge of conducting a saloon on the Soldier's Home grounds without license.

When the case was called, General Winkler, for Gov. Wheeler, presented the opinion of Judge Seaman, showing the right of the government to maintain such a saloon, and holding that the state officials have no right to interfere with the officers of the Soldiers' Home.

**The Cold Wave Reaches Wilkesbarre**

Wilkesbarre, Jan. 6—The weather of today was the coldest of the season through out the Wyoming Valley. In this city the mercury was ten degrees below, at Harvero's Lake, fourteen; Glen Summit eleven and Bear Creek twelve. At the latter place the ice is nine inches in thickness.

**The Boiler Went Up.**

Greensburg, Jan. 7—A boiler exploded at Latrobe steel works to-day. S. K. Wagner and John Rodgers were fatally injured. The building was badly wrecked.

### Another Strike.

Philadelphia, Jan. 2.—Another strike of the employes of the Union Traction company is now, seemingly, inevitable. All efforts at a compromise between the company and its men have failed and the question now rests with the men themselves. At 11 o'clock to-night the men are holding a mass meeting, and as the roll of the road taken to-day showed a large majority in favor of striking, the result of the mass meeting seems a foregone conclusion.

To-day when another strike seemed a probability the Toynbee Society, the Universal Peace Union and a number of other gentlemen who are interested in the welfare of the city, visited and wrote to the headquarters of the Amalgamated association, counseling moderation and advising the men against another strike. As far as is apparent these efforts have been thrown away. The men demand of the company that it abrogates the clause in its latest agreement submitted to them that in the future all new men who are taken on the road shall be in no way affiliated or connected with, directly or indirectly, any labor organization. This clause the company has firmly declined to eliminate. After the poll of the road this afternoon was known, another committee of the men called upon General Manager Beetem to-night to make a last appeal to him to eliminate the objectionable clause. For over two hours Mr. Beetem and the committee discussed the matter together. The discussion was conducted amicably, but both sides remained firm. At the conclusion of the meeting Mr. Beetem stated to the men that the company would discharge none of its present employes for belonging to the Amalgamated Association of street railway employes; that it would hear any grievances of the men and that it would deal entirely with them, but that it was unalterably determined not to allow its employes to dictate to it in the matter under discussion. He warned the committee that, if another strike took place, the burden of any disturbances and trouble that would follow would be upon the men, and that the company would fight them to death, no matter what the cost, and that not a man who struck would ever be given employment on the road again. He begged the committee, for the sake of the men and their families, to do all in their power to avert a strike. The committee was impressed by Mr. Beetem's words, and they promised him that they would use every argument they could to persuade the men not to strike, but that they had very little hope of success.

With the departure of another year when a review is made of the condition of affairs, it is only right that some thought be given to the physical body which enables everyone to battle with life's problem and figure for themselves the profit or loss on the trial balance sheet. Though the bank account may be large and each one's material gain be great, it would not be surprising if it dawns upon many that good health has been greatly impoverished by the low condition of the blood. It is in this state that the lactic acid in the vital fluid attacks the fibrous tissues, particularly the joints, making known the local manifestations of rheumatism. Thousands of people have found in Hood's Sarsaparilla the the great blood purifier, a positive and permanent cure for rheumatism.

### A Good Time Expected.

Don't forget the installation of officers at the Gregg Post Rooms on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Occasions of this kind are always enjoyable ones and are largely attended by members of the Post and their friends. After the installation there will be a "Camp Fire" and it alone will be a feature that will interest anybody. The Gregg Post is one of the soldiest associations in the country and when they attempt anything it always proves successful. So don't forget to attend.

### A Special Officer Now.

On Thursday Jesse Dawson the mai Porter was sworn in as a special Railroad officer. Parents will do well now to keep their children from loafing at the station. Dawson has instructions to arrest all persons who jump on the trains and it would not be the best of news to some mother to hear that her little boy had been locked up for jumping on the trains.

### A Painful Fracture.

On Thursday evening Mrs. Hugh Taylor had the misfortune to fall down a pair of stairs which resulted in the fracture of her collar bone. This is a very painful accident and a very inconvenient one as well. We hope the unfortunate lady will bear the injury with as little suffering as possible and that it will not be long until she entirely recovers.

### Easy to Buy, Easy to Take.

You will find a true friend in Hood's Pills. When you take them you will not be disagreeably reminded of the fact by griping and agonizing pains. They contain none of the drastic drugs formerly so extensively employed. Every ingredient used in Hood's Pills is selected with care. They will break up a cold, prevent the grip and are especially valuable to regulate the liver. They cure sick headache and indigestion.

—Over at Scotia a few days ago Henry Guyer shot a chicken thief, hurting him badly, a Winchester ball having been sent through his lez. Forty chickens had been stolen from Mr. Guyer.

Like an open book, our faces tell the tale of health or disease. Pain and suffering and wrong living write their history on our features in unmistakable lines. Hollow cheeks and sunken eyes, listless steps and languorous looks tell of wasting debilitating disease some place in the body. It may be one place or another, the cause is generally traceable to a common source—impure blood, and impure blood starts in the digestive organs.

That most dreadful disease—consumption is what is known as constitutional. It is in the blood. In reality, it is scrofula of the lungs, and it can be cured 98 times in 100 if proper treatment be taken in its early stages. Sending good, clean, pure, rich, wholesome blood continuously through the diseased parts will gradually eradicate the disease. If the medicine taken be strongly purifying, healing and soothing, the cure will be even more rapid.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery purifies the blood, stimulates digestive action, searches out disease-germs wherever they exist and puts the whole body into a vigorous, strong and healthy condition. It builds up solid, useful flesh, rubs out wrinkles, brightens the eyes and makes life really worth living. A big book of 160 pages telling all about it and full of good, sensible health hints, with numerous testimonial letters and reproduced photographs and addresses of those cured, will be sent free to any one who sends six cents to cover postage.

Address, WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, No. 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

**CAUTION.**—Nothing else urged by a tricky dealer, can be "just as good" for you to *buy*.


### A Successful Fair.

The Catholic Fair at the Temple Court has so far proven very successful. The attendance has been large and everybody who has yet attended has gone away immensely pleased. It is indeed a splendid place to go and spend the evening. One can find there pieces of art and skill that are very interesting. Almost anything a person could think of can be found there at this Fair. If you have not been there yet, you should go at once. It will be well worth your time. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Catholic parsonage.

### Will Continue the Paper.

Miss Annie V. Williams who has been assisting her brother the late H. C. Williams in publishing the Philipsburg Ledger announces that she will continue its publication alone. Miss Williams has had considerable experience already in newspaper work and with the support of the good people of Philipsburg we predict that she will meet with abundant success.

### Suicide of a Horse.

New Castle, Pa., Jan. 3—A singular case of the attachment of a horse for its master has just come to light at Edenburg. A. C. Robinson, station agent on the Pennsylvania railroad, had a valuable driver which was very much of a pet. Recently he went to Chicago. The horse pined, fretted, refused to eat from other hands, and finally ended its grief by deliberately winding the halter strap around its neck and choking itself to death.

### Manufacturers Won.

Sharon, Jan. 2—The strike of the blast furnacemen in Sharon, Sharpsville and Middlesex ended today in a victory for the manufacturers. They refused to make any concessions and were getting ready to bank their furnaces. Rather than be idle all winter the workingmen will return to their places at the old wages.

### Nearly all Distributed.

Harrisburg, Jan. 2—The school department reports that all of the money for school purposes has been paid out except $40,500. Of this amount $32,000 will be sent to Scranton and the remainder will go to small districts.

### Killed by an Express Train.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 2—Thomas Bradford, aged 35 years, was killed at Pittston to-day by an express train on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad. He was walking on the track and before he could get out of the way he was struck by the engine and hurled into a ditch fifty feet away. His body was crushed in a horrible manner.

### Wanted For Forgery.

Harrisburg, Jan. 2—Gov. Hastings has issued a requisition upon the governor of North Carolina for the arrest and delivery of C B Dubois, who is charged in Erie with forgery.

—W. Sarver, of Allegheny township, Somerset county, recently shot a 25 pound wild turkey.


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—In Williamsport yesterday 6 year old James Brookeds had his jaw bone broken in two places by being run over by the wheels of a coal wagon. The child had been picking coal under the wagon, when the horse started.

—John Grove, one of the wealthiest men in Huntingdon, died last night while reading aloud to his family. He was part owner of Grove Brothers large iron works at Danville, and owned valuable land interests in Huntingdon county.

## A WASTED LIFE.

I first met the deacon under rather cold circumstances. A persistent touch of rheumatism under the left shoulder, which defied liniments and plasters, sent me to the Hot Springs, seven miles north of Boonopolis, southern California.

To reach the Hot Springs the traveler crosses five miles of desert country, where the cactus flourishes like the green bay tree, and the coyote shrills at night his peculiar lay. Then he climbs 'the grade,' a rise of 1,000 feet in two miles. This part of the way is over a mountain road which skirts precipices and winds in and out among canyons in the way that makes timid people dizzy.

One beautiful winter afternoon Deacon Hardwicke started for the hotel. That morning he had procured at Boonopolis a livery team and a driver, and had been taken to different points about the valley, looking at lands which were offered for sale. Having completed his inspection, he was driven to the foot of the grade, and there he dismissed the team.

He had in his hand a little black leather wallet containing deeds, and, as he walked along in his slow and dignified fashion, his eyes bent on the ground, he looked like a gentleman of leisure, perhaps a wealthy eastern tourist out for an airing.

At the foot of the grade is a little ranch house, and just beyond the road makes a turn almost at right angles and skirts the edge of a canyon, where the traveler is hidden from view in either direction.

In this angle of the way a man was waiting for the afternoon stage, which was about due. It carried the mail for the hotel and sometimes considerable express matter, to say nothing of the passengers.

But the deacon happened to come first, and as he turned the corner, plodding slowly along, he heard a smoothe, clear, firm, but not impatient voice say:

"Wait a moment, sir. And kindly hand over that gripsack and your money."

Glancing up, the deacon beheld a big revolver pointed at his head.

Deacon Hardwicke was surprised and grieved. He was not a coward. He had lived in many a lawless community, had seen men lynched, had himself been a target for bullets more than once. If he had been armed, he would have fought—as he afterward assured me.

But the appalling fact flushed over him that he had no "gun," and that the gentlemanly stranger "had the drop" on him.

"Come," said the highwayman in a more threatening tone. "I mean business. Drop your wallet. Give me your money, or I'll let daylight through you."

The deacon halted and shook his fist at the man. What he said is not material to this recital. Then he turned and ran down the grade.

The highwayman fired twice, and the deacon afterward stated that the balls whistled by in close proximity to his head. The shots flustered him. He stumbled, tripped and fell. He bruised his shins and tore the skin from his wrists. The wallet flew from his hand, and he lay in the road, howling with rage and pain.

The marauder advanced leisurely and picked up the wallet. Just then the stage which was a trifle late, as usual, rolled slowly around the turn in the road.

The deacon's assailant leaped down the steep bank of the canyon and rolled headlong among the chaparral.

The remarks of the passengers on the stage, which picked him up and brought him to the hotel, did not tend to make him better natured.

"Guess it was all a fake." "I didn't hear any shots." "More scared than hurt." These were some of the whispered comments that came to the deacon's ears.

"If I had only had a gun," he said to me, "that fellow would never have got out of there alive. It's the disgrace that hurts. I don't see how I was careless enough to leave my gun at home these times," he said, with tears in his eyes.

"Do you think you would know the fellow should you see him again?" I asked.

"I should know him anywhere. He is short and wiry, dark hair, mustache, no beard, black eyes. And there is a great, red, flaming scar across his cheek—knife wound, I reckon."

"I'll tell you what we'll do," I said. "Let us go to Boomopolis and find him. He will soon see that there is no pursuit and will certainly go there. Perhaps we can arrest him yet."

Boomopolis at that time was only an infant among the cities of southern California. There were huge gaps among its business houses, now filled with stately edifices. There were no pavements, and where 100 globes of electric fire now glare at night upon the passersby there was then only the dim and fitful gleam of lamps from the indows of the scattered stores.

After an elaborate supper at the Transcontinental, served by retired cowboys from Arizona, we sallied forth to visit the saloons and gambling places in search of our robber. We made three or four circuits of the town without success, and finally found ourselves in the Magnolia club rooms.

I was enjoying the character of amateur detective hugely. So far there was a pleasant tinge of excitement—or rather of expectation of excitement—and very little danger. But as we scanned the faces of the company without seeing our man the deacon's brow grew black with disappointment.

It was now after midnight. The cigar store was closed, but the bar was kept open all night. Disappointed in our search we became absorbed in watching the game.

There is something of the gambler in every man, and as I looked upon the tense, excited faces of the players the contagion of their example seized me, and I felt in my pocket for a coin. Finding nothing but silver, which I did not like to stake, as there was none on the table, I was on the point of borrowing a double eagle from the deacon when I heard a quiet but distinct voice at the end of the room say:

"Hands up, gentlemen, if you please!"

Glancing around, I saw a man standing at the door leading to the bar, a revolver in each hand pointed at us. He was a short, slight man, with dark hair and a flaming scare across his face.

There was no confusion. One of the loungers quietly placed his back against the door leading to the cigar store and drew two revolvers, which he pointed along the table. Two others, evidently confederates also stood at ease awaiting the next order. The rest of us lifted our hands simultaneously.

"The gents that are seated will kindly rise," said the voice near the door.

The gamblers rose as one man.

"Now, then. Everybody right about and face the wall," was the next command.

We advanced in two rows to the opposite sides of the room and stood, as directed, ranged against the walls. Then the two confederates stepped leisurely to the table and scooped the gold into a couple of little sacks which they produced from their pockets.

Having secured the money on the table the brigands proceeded to rob our persons. With a great show of politeness they requested us to give up our watches, money and weapons. The fellow tossed my revolver and my few silver dollars into his sack and grabbed at my watch.

Just then there was a crashing, explosive sound, deafening in the narrow confines of the room—then another—another—and another. Then came darkness, a quick rush of feet, a tumult of shouts and groans.

It was the deacon of course. I knew it before the welcomed hurried arrival of men from outside, with lanterns. He had "turned loose" at the leaded. They had exchanged three or four shots before the light went out, quickly and mysteriously.

The men with the sacks and the money were gone, but the deacon was bending over a form that was stretched upon the floor.

The fellow tried to lift himself upon his elbow.

"I know you, pard," he said. "You're the man I stood up this afternoon. You've held over me this time. I'm gone."

The deacon's eyes softened. He dropped his revolver, put his long arm under the other's head and tried to turn him into a more comfortable position.

"I am sorry for you," he said slowly and simply.

"Oh—it's—all—right," gasped the wounded man, evidently speaking with great difficulty. "I came—into—the—game—on—a—bluff—but—you've—called—me—sure."

"Is there anything that I can do for you?" asked the deacon.

"Bend down here," said the man.

The deacon lowered his head, and the other whispered something to him.

"I'll do it," said the deacon.

The next day in the afternoon the deacon and I sat on the veranda of the hotel at Hot Springs enjoying a sun bath and admiring the diversified landscape before us.

"Now there was that young fellow yesterday," said he. "Had he told me who he was I would have lent him $100 to go east, and there he might have amounted to something. He simply threw his life away."

"What did that young fellow say to you?" I asked.

"Told me his name. You would know the family if I should mention it. Wanted me to see that he was decently buried, and to write to his father and mother."

—William M. Hinsdale in San Francisco Argonaut.

Interested as we are in what is going on in the world around us—and particularly in illustrations which make the story more attractive—there is much that is pleasing in the table of contents of The Monthly Illustrator and Home and Country, for Jan. The illustrations number 125, and all are done in high art. The subjects discussed are diversified enough to please every taste. They are treated intelligently, too. Among them "My Pet Subject," by A. Hoeber, and "A Dresden Painter," by C. Sandvoss, specially commend themselves to artists, amateur or professional, while the departments "The Play's the Thing," by R Stodart, "Men and Women of the Hour," "Childhood," by Florence Hull Winterburn, and "The Editorial Mind," and suited to the common every day people one meets. And as well to the 400. Who are they?

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—The aftermath of the late street railway strike in Philadelphia is being heard of. One newspaper company claims to have lost $10,000 in advertising it didn't get, but claims it would have had but for the strike.


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### THE SITUATION UNCERT N.

**Great Uneasiness in Philadelphia Among Employes.**

Philadelphia, Jan. 1—The committee o employes of the Union Traction company, in whose hands it was supposed that the question of deciding for or against another strike was placed, after they had met the general manager of the road had a conference with that gentleman to-night. General Manaver Beetem maintained the position assumed by the company, which was to give the men that struck their old positions on the road,but he refused, as was expected, to grant the demand of $2 for a day of ten hours. The principle fight by the committee was made on the poin of the recognition of the Amalgamated association of street railway employes. The company has announced that in the future all new men who are taken on must sign an agreement that they will belong to no labor organization. Mr. Beetem absolute ly refused to recede from the position and in the end the sentiment of the committee was in favor of surrendering this point to the company. The men representing the Market street, and Ridge avenue and the Darby divisions even signed the agreement, but they were confident that their action would not be endorsed by the men The committee then left Mr. Beetem and went to a mass meeting of the employes to report the result of the conference. What the result of the mass meeting will be cannot be stated. Many of the men who were assembled awaiting the return of the committee were in an exceedingly irritated state of mind and were loud y in favor of a strike. The mass meeting was being held late to-night and the committee will meet Mr. Beetem again at 7 o'clock in the morning and report to him the decision of the men.

**Death Rather Than Disgrace.**

Philadelphia, Jan. 5 —Sooner than face a charge of attempted burglary John Coogan, aged 34 years, attempted to commit suicide by hanging himself to the door of his cell in the Twenty-first police district. Watchman James Barret detected the man during the evening on the roof of a house at Fortieth and Spruce streets and captured him after a hot chase. Coogan tried to bribe the watchman to release him without avail, and when taken to the station house he said he was a cornice worker and was on the roof trying to steal some designs. He was sent to a cell and was there found hanging some time later by Lieutenant Lattimer.

Coogan had taked a silk handkerchief and knotted it about his neck. As he was unconscious he was sent to the University Hospital.

**The Turkey.**

At the dinner the dominie occupied fifteen minutes asking a blessing. When he had finished an irreverent young man remarked:

"Well, that's the first time I ever knew that the turkey was a bird of pray."

**Try This.**

Get out real early in the morning and clean the ice off your boardwalk if there should be any on it. It might save you lots of trouble. A case of damages might not suit some of the Bellefonte people very well just at this time.

**When He Gets It.**

Visitor—Does mamma give you any thing for being a good boy?

Tommy—Nome. She gives it to me when I ain't.—Indianapolis Journal.

**A New Barn.**

A pretty and substantial barn has been erected in the rear of the residence of Mrs. A. G. Curtin on High street. The structure is of brick and makes a decided improvement over the old barn.


## Sickly ✲ Babies

can be made to thrive and live by finding for them a proper food, one easily digested, quickly assimilated, and composed of that which goes to enrichen the blood, build new flesh tissue, and impart strength to all the principle life maintaining centres, thus putting them in a condition to perform their functions normally and ward off disease. But *one* such food exists, it is

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**Took All the Profits.**

That the Pennsylvania Railroad company has done more to injure Bellefonte than any other corporation, is well known by everybody in this community and even acknowledged by resident stock-holders. There has never been a time until the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania entered our city, that the Pennsy, did not plan everything that would check Bellefonte and Bellefonte merchants. The truest words Col. J. L. Spangler ever spoke,were those in front of the Court House several years ago when he said that the Pennsylvania Railroad company was doing everything in its power to down Bellefonte. He said that they seemed to figure out what a Bellefonte business man's profits would amount to and then charged him freight rates that would eat up his whole profit and make such a thing as success to him almost an impossibility. The tyranny of the Pennsylvania Railroad people was not confined to exhorbitant freight rates, but to passenger service also. Before the Central road existed it was impossible to get an excursion ticket to Philadelphia at our P. R. R. station. A person could, however, go to Lemont (nine miles from Bellefonte) and buy an excursion ticket to Philadelphia. It is very easily seen why this could not be done in Bellefonte. The Pennsylvania Railroad company having no love for Bellefonte has bled this city more than any other town in the state. The people of Lemont could get more accommodations from the P. R. R., than the people of Bellefonte could. This is only one of a thousand impositions that the Pennsy. people have been practicing on Bellefonte for many years. Since the Central road has been started, you can get an excursion ticket *-from* Bellefonte to Philadelphia—something you couldn't do several years ago.

Another of the mean tricks of the P. R. R. people, was the removal of the wrecking train from Bellefonte to Tyrone. Bellefonte is on the center of the Bald Eagle division and is the place where the wrecking crew should be stationed. This, however, was of a little benefit to Bellefonte and was therefore removed to Tyrone. The shifting engine was also removed from Bellefonte. Why? Because it would thus take a few more men from Bellefonte. What was done in the case of the Snow Shoe road? To depriye Bellefonte of having several employes live here, the freight train was done away with and now they are running a "junk train," very much similar to a cattle train to haul its passengers. Two engines are necessary to haul the train. On this train there are daily about ten cars of coal and at the end is a combination passenger and baggage car. Those who ride in this passenger car are compelled to suffer the dirt and filth that constantly is blown back from the coal cars, which makes travelling almost unbearable. Then the passengers must allow their car to be laid off on a siding while the freight cars are being shipped around. This is only another instance of how the Pennsy. is treating the Bellefonte people. The citizens and business men of Bellefonte should patronize the Central road. It is accommodating and affords excellent service. The Central road is for the interests of Bellefonte —something the Pennsy. is not—and should therefore receive every bit of patronage from everybody in Bellefonte.

**Narrowly Escaped Being Murdered.**

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 2—Daniel Searfoss, a Lehigh Valley fireman residing in this city, narrowly escaped being murdered by unknown highwaymen at Nanticoke this evening. Searfoss was crossing the canal on the Pennsylvania railroad bridge at that place when he was struck a blow on the head from behind and dropped unconscious on the tracks. His assailants then rifled his poekets, securing a watch and $10 in cash, and picking the unconscious man dropped him over the bridge into the water twenty-five feet below. The contact with the icy water restored consciousness and Searfoss managed to reach the centre pier and hold fast with his hands, but was too weak to pull himself out of the water. He was just relaxing his hold when two bridge builders coming from work heard his moans, and, procuring a rope, pulled him out of the water. Searfoss was taken to the office of Dr. Evans, and, after an hour's work, brought to. A gash five inches long, which had been cut to the bone, was found on his head. Searfoss, who may die, has no idea who his assailants were, and had seen or heard no one until he was struck. The police have arrested five ugly looking tramps on suspicion.

**Editor's Notes,**

The Citizen for January contains a timely and suggestive article by A. A. Bird, which is evidently the result of much careful investigation, and which gives some new and peculiar information about the relationship of the Philadelphia street railway system to the city. "Charlotte Bronte" is the simple title of an unusually well-written sketch of this strange genius and his sisters. The writer, A W Colton, reveals a keen critical insight and a judicious literary sympathy. Two articles on public baths are full of wise suggestions on this important topic. Among other features there is a full review of Lafcadio Hearn's "Glimpses of Unfamiliar Japan," by C H Hinton of Princeton, who was at one time intimately associated with Mr. Hearn in Japan.


# THE BICYCLE WILL DO MORE FOR WOMEN THAN MEDICINE.

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*From the Era, Bradford, Pa.*

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Mrs. George Rowend, an estimable lady who resides at No. 276 East Main Street, Bradford, Pa., has cause to feel grateful towards the science of medicine.

One day recently a reporter, learning that Mrs. Rowend had been greatly benefited by the use of a new medicine, interviewed her. She stated that she had been suffering with a female trouble for many years. She had been doctored for the ailment for a long time—in fact, nearly all her life—and had never received anything more than temporary relief. During the last three years her condition grew worse and was aggravated by an affection of the heart. Her health was so poor that she found it almost impossible to perform her household duties.

"I never believed in proprietary medicines," said Mrs. Rowend, "but one day last fall I read an article in a newspaper which told of the cures effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I decided to try the medicine. Before I had taken the contents of one box I began to feel better. The depressing weakness which had bothered me for so many years began to disappear, and the action of the heart at once became stronger and more regular.

"I took nine boxes of the pills and I am now feeling better than I have for several years, and I have unbounded faith in the medicine."

Mrs. Rowend will now be able to ride her bicycle, if she wishes, without danger to her health, a thing which was impossible before her use of Pink Pills.

**STORY OF PECULIAR INTEREST TO WOMEN.**

We have heard so much talk throughout the county of late concerning Mrs. Martha Gates, of Maine, Broome County, N.Y., that yesterday a reporter of the *Binghamton Republican* interviewed her for publication, and her story, which will interest all women, is as follows:

"I was born in Hartford, Cortland County, New York, forty-two years ago. I have been married twenty-one years and am the mother of eight children. About two years ago I was afflicted with troubles incidental to my sex and suffered agonizing pain. The trouble continued to grow worse, until last winter I was compelled to take to my bed. I called in a regular physician, but his treatment did not seem to do me much good and only relieved me for a little time, after which my condition became worse than before. I was confined to my bed for three months and was absolutely unable to attend to my household duties. I could hardly feed myself, so weak had I become. I had to be waited upon day and night and was a physical wreck. There was very grave doubts about my ultimate recovery. The best hope the doctor could hold out to me was that I might be able to get around again and attend to my household duties after remaining in bed a few months longer. But instead of getting better I grew steadily worse. One day I happened to read in the paper about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and decided to give them a trial. Immediately after taking them and before I had used half a box I saw a marked change for the better in my condition. All this time, however, I was confined to my bed. I continued taking the medicine until I had used four boxes, and by that time I was able to be about and around again. The improvement has been steady ever since. I am still a little weak, but am growing stronger as fast as nature, aided by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, will let me. I have great faith in these pills and shall use them hereafter. My husband, who felt real miserable all the spring, took them and they made a new man of him. I have also used them for my daughter aged nineteen years, who has found them very beneficial for troubles incidental to her sex. So far as I am myself concerned, I consider it a wonderful cure."

Mrs. Gates has lived in North Maine for many years and is highly respected. Any statement she makes is cheerfully acquiesced in by her friends and acquaintances.

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**'96 WILL BE A GREAT YEAR.**

**And the Pittsburg Dispatch Will Tell All About It.**

This year promises to be a remarkable one for news. There will be national conventions which everything indicates will be more than usually exciting, and an election of vital importance. There are wars and rumors of wars, and international complications almost without number. It is the year in which the Greater Pittsburg is to be inaugurated, and the new era in Pennsylvania politics bids fair to make matters lively from one end of the State to the other. "The Pittsburg Dispatch" will have the most accurate, complete and exclusive reports of these events, and of all others that will transpire. The Dispatch is now the only newspaper, not only in America, but in the world, which has a staff correspondent inside of the lines of the revolutionary army in Cuba, insuring prompt and trustworthy information o the great struggle which is attracting so much attention. What other papers get by hearsay and rumors The Dispatch receives direct from its own staff on the spot.

But while the news is of the first importance the other features which go to make up the modern newspaper-magazine will receive even more attention than in the past. Nearly all of the really prominent authors of the two hemispheres have been engaged to write for The Dispatch during 1896. The list includes: A. Conan Doyle, Budyard Kipling, Sarah Orne Jewett, Harold Frederic, Justin Huntley McCarthy, Bret Harte, Authony Hope, Mrs Burton Harrison, John Strange Winter, S. Baring Gould, Frank R. Stockton, S. R. Crockett, and, in fact, practically all of the famous authors whose novels and tales delight the reading public.

The ablest scientific and economic writers will vie with the most noted humorists to both instruct and entertain. The department devoted to the fair sex and the household will be placed on an even higher plane, if that be possible, than before

On January 1 The Dispatch will publish its New Year's feature, a comprehensive chronological record of the events of 1895. This has been imitated, but never on the scale of the original in The Dispatch. It is something which alone is worthy a year's subscription as a work of historical reference, in which all subjects, local as well as general, are treated.

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**Big Deal in Land.**

The Kane Republican says an extensive land deal was consumated last week, in which Milo Lyman, of Roulette, Potter county, came into possession of all the remaining unseated lands of Ramlin & Forrest in Potter county. These lands were formerly the property of the Keating estate. They were purchased several years ago, together with a vast body of other lands in the same county as well as McKean, Cameron, Elk, Clearfield and Clinton counties, by B. D. and H. Hamlin and John Forrest, of Smethport. The purchase also embraced many improved properties in the several counties.

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A thrilling Detective story by C. E. Carryll, entitled, 'The River Syndicate," perhaps equalling Sherlock Holmes best works Illustrated.

Joel Cuandler Harris' characteristic tale of a faithful slave —"The Colonel's Nigger-*Dog*."

Other Christmas stories are "A White Blot," by Henry Van Dyke, a poetic and imaginative tale of a picture (illustrated); "Heroism of Landers," by A. S. Pier, (illustrated) and "Hopper's Old Man," by R. C. V. Meyers.

## Sentimental Tommy

**By J. M. Barrie.**

Those who have read (and who have not?) "The Little Minister," and "A Window in Thrums" can anticipate what Mr. Barrie's "Sentimental Tommy" will be.

It is to be chief serial in Scribner's for 1896, beginning in the January number.

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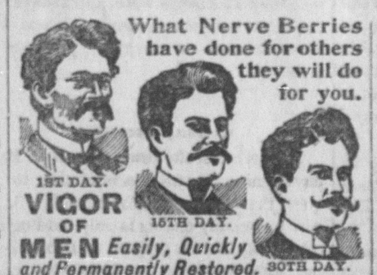

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### A City Scale.

The suggestion made by Councilman Gerberich on Monday evening asking council to consider the advisability of buying a scale to be erected at the water works is certainly an excellent idea. That it is something that has long been needed in this city is admitted by everybody but a few, who, if they once consider the advantages to be derived from a city scale, would also admit that it is a good idea.

There could be no better place imagined than in front of the water works for the erection of such a scale.

Probably the best advantages to be gotten from such a scale would be in obtaining the exact weight of the coal consumed by the Borough. While it is true that there has never been a breath of suspicion as to the correct weight of the coal purchased and consumed by the Borough, yet there is not one single firm or person in Bellefonte who would deal so extensively in coal and not have his own scales to weigh it on himself before he used it.

The matter of cost of such scales should not be any obstacle in the way of purchasing them. The revenue which would come in from public weighing would pay for the scales inside of two years.

The question will be decided at the next meeting of the council. If it is not approved it will certainly not be a creditable record to be entered on the books of our present council. Let us have the public scales.

### Some Will be Excused.

Harrisburg, Jan. 3—The suits which the attorney general has been instructed to bring against railroads failing to send their reports in on time to the department of internal affairs, will form the subject of a conference this week between Attorney General McCormick and Major I. B. Brown. In a few cases the suits will be withdrawn, inasmuch as valid excuses have been presented for to-day. The action in the other cases will shortly be decided upon. Another important meeting will be the one held by the board of public buildings and property. It will probably be held to-morrow.

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—The year 1896 is a leap year, and the last one for eight years. There will be four eclipses, two of the moon and two of the sun. Only one of them will be visible in the United States, and that is due on the 23rd of August. Lent, the period in which all churchmen are interested, falls somewhat earlier this year, as Ash Wednesday is on Feb. 19. This brings Easter Sunday on April 5. Last year Easter Sunday was on April 14. Of the holidays the Fourth of July will fall upon Saturday, thus bringing two days of business suspension together.

### A Greedy Corporation.

Ever since the existence of our little city, the people have been trying to advance it and its interests to the best advantages possible. Bellefonte has advanced and will continue doing so since it has competing lines of railroads. For many years Bellefonte and all its interests were held down in the iron grip of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company until such a thing a advancing was about despaired of. When the erection of any new industry was contemplated in Bellefonte, every hope was crushed by the outrages practiced by the P. R. R. Company. This greedy corporation made such unjust demands that visiting capitallists were driven away before they had time to even time to turn around twice on the same street.

It is a well known fact that Bellefonte has been injured more by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company than any other town in the state. Every move for advancement was blocked by that tyrant until the outlook or the future was so blue that our merchants were discouraged to the extreme. This was, however, just what the Pennsy wanted. They figured out what a Bellefonte merchant's profit would amount to and then charged him a freight rate that would leave him nothing to show for his work. This corporation has bled our business interests until our city was practically on its last legs. It took everything away from Bellefonte it possibly could and brought nothing here in return. Such a thing as an accommodation was unknown. You could get excursion tickets to Philadelphia and return at Lemont—nine miles from here—while you could'nt get them at Bellefonte. Why? Simply because the Pennsy. people were determined to down Bellefonte and were doing everything in their power to carry out their purpose. The few men who used to live here who worked on the Pennsy were removed to live at other towns. Why? Simply because it meant a loss to our merchants. "Kill Bellefonte!" seemed to be the cry of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company While that greedy corporation was annually taking thousands of dollars out of our little city, yet it was strangling our interests at every turn.

But as in every other case "It is a long road that has no turn." Bellefonte merchants who formerly were compelled to crawl on their hands and knees to the Pennsy people and then be slapped in the face after they had crawled there and paid out everything they had in outrageous freight rates, have been lifted up to a better and purer clime. J. W. Gephart has broken the chains forged by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company about the necks of our merchants. They are now free. They are justly showing their appreciation of Mr. Gephart's efforts by shipping all their wares over the Central road. It is the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania that has singed the whiskers of the Pennsy. with a red hot poker. It is the Central that is lifting Bellefonte out of the mire and placing her on a solid footing. It is the Central that abounds in accommodations and is working for the best welfare of our city. The Bellefonte merchants are patronizing the Central; and they should do so too. Why? Because it is to their interest to do so. When they take from the Pennsy everything and bestow it upon the Central they will have done nothing more than they should have done. Bellefonte is for Bellefonte. The Central is for Bellefonte. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company instead of being for Bellefonte is against it. Always were, and always will be. Patronize the Central and you will have done an act which you can be proud of.

### Sunday Closing.

The action of the town council on Monday evening in passing a resolution to request the Mayor to enforce the law in regard to Sunday closing is only adding another chapter to a project that has been put into operation in Bellefonte many times.

If it is the intention to see that all the stores are closed on Sunday then the action of council is a commendable one. If it is not the intention to see that all the stores are closed, and one or two are allowed to remain open, then the action is unfair and cannot prove successful. If it is the purpose of the council to only *order* the different merchants to close up on Sunday, then they might just as well save the stationery upon which they intend to write the orders.

The question of Sunday closing is a broad one and can never be carried out successfully unless one merceant is treat exactly like another. Not the slightest distinction dare be made between the merchants if the project is expected to meet with success.

That it is a good idea is very evident. But until it is carried out without any exceptions it will only be a short time until the stores will be doing just as flourishing a business on Sunday as they are doing now

### Holmes Gets a Continuance.

Philadelphia, Jan. 7—The appeal of H. H. Holmes from his conviction of murder in the first degree for the alleged killing of Benjamin Peitzel was called to the attention of the State Supreme court to-day by his counsel, who asked the court for a continuance of the case. The case was set for the first Monday in February, with the understanding that typewritten and not printed copies of testimony should be furnished the court.


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### No Love For Bellefonte.

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—Mrs. Eli Sliger, of Cumberland Valley Bedford county, disappeared from her home on Tuesday, Dec. 31, and was discovered hiding in a barn near her home on New Year's morning. Her mind is unbalanced by reason of long illness.

### A Prominent Architect Drowned.

Philadelphia, Jan. 7—John Stewardson aged 38 years, a member of the firm of Cope & Stewardson, architects, was drowned yesterday by falling through the ice on the Schuylkill river while skating. Mr. Stewardson was one of the most prominent architects in Philadelphia.


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### Will Fight License Applications.

Washington, Pa., Jan. 7—The Ministerial association of this place adopted resolutions pledging themselves to use all means within their power to defeat applications for liquor licenses. About 14 applications have been made for licenses outside the borough. The time for filing applications closes January 13.

COURT PROCLAMATION—Whereas, the Honorable J. G. Love, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 49th Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, and the Honorable Corlis Faulkner, Associate Judge in Centre county, having issued their precept, bearing date the 1st day of Jan. to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace in Bellefonte, for the county of Centre and to commence on the 4th Monday of Jan., being the 27th day of Jan., 1896, and to continue two weeks, notice is hereby given to the coroner, justices of the peace, aldermen and constables of said county of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 27th, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances to do those things which to their office appertains to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

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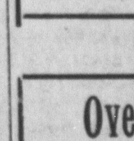

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| 8 25 | 4 28 | 8 34 | | Mackeyville | | 9 15 | 5 18 | 9 11 |
| 8 32 | 4 34 | 8 40 | | Cedar Springs | | 9 09 | 5 12 | 9 04 |
| 8 34 | 4 36 | 8 42 | | Salona | | 9 07 | 5 11 | 9 03 |
| 8 40 | 4 43 | 8 47 | | Mill Hall | | †9 01† | 5 05 | †8 57 |
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| 9 24 | | 9 29 | | Jersey Shore Junc. | | 7 40 | | 4 35 |
| 10 00 | | 10 05 | | Williamsport | | †7 05 | | †4 00 |
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| 6 3 | 3 13 | 8 35 | † Whitmer | 6 44 | 10 47 | 3 06 |
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## HORSES RUN AWAY.

### Terrible Mass of Tangled Harness and Frightened Women.

There is an old saying that a horse and an engine don't "gee." This was clearly and forcibly demonstrated this morning at the cross-roads near the home of Samuel Markle, who lives about a mile south east of Bellefonte, when eight horses hitched in wagons all dashed into a fence with such force that it was broken into a thousand pieces and the occupants of the wagons badly shaken up. The road leading from the mine banks to Bellefonte is largely ravelled and there is scarcely a day that there is not a number of teams going over this road to or from Bellefonte. About 9 o'clock this morning there were several teams coming to town and had reached the vicinity of the Valentine farm when an engine came along on the track near there There were two men driving a horse near there at the same time when the engine began to make a noise which scared the horse. The women were unable to manage the frightened animal and before they had time to call for assistance it was going at a lightning rate. There were several teams farther up the road and as the runaway horse was about to pass them, the spring wagon to which it was hitched struck the wheel of another wagon. This scared the other horses and in a second all was confusion. There were by this time about eight horses in the mess and they all started to run, but before going very far were pitched into a fence along side of the road. The fence was completely demolished for quite a distance and one of the horses was very badly injured by being pierced by a piece of fence rail. Fortunately none of the occupants of the wagons were injured, although they were all pretty badly shaken up. After a good bit of work the wreck was cleared up and it was found that there was an abundance of broken shafts and wheels.

### A Big, Bad Gun.

A Bradford inventor has just completed a death dealing gun which the Herald describes as follows: "It is a brass cannon of five inch bore and will throw a shell one mile and can be made to carry the missile to a greater distance if necessary. The shells are loaded with nitro glycerine which is so placed in them that the stuff will not explode until the shell reaches its destination. The present shells are capable of carrying a quart of this powerful explosive and can be increased to any size by a larger bore of the gun. If this invention is a success the dynamite guns will not compare with it in destruction. The inventor expects to be able to give a public test in the course of a week or ten days."

### Getting Better.

We are glad to announce that Mrs. Hofer, who has been so seriously ill for several days, is gradually getting better.

### Keis Was a Suicide.

Beaver Falls, Pa., Jan. 3—The coroner's jury decided to-night that William Keis's death at the house of Mrs. Freshkron, on Thursday night, was a case of suicide. There were several young men at the house at the time, among whom was James Connelly. The latter's mother had sent a policeman to arrest him or bring him home, and when Keis heard of this he rushed out into the yard and, according to the story told by the witnesses at the inquest, fired a bullet into his head. Susan Freshkron, who was Keis's sweetheart, picked up the pistol and attempted to kill herself, but the only shot she was permitted to fire before she was seized, went wide.

Because the girl's eyes were blackened and she had a bruise on her forehead, it was suspected that there had been a row, and that Keis had been murdered, there was no testimony to support this theory. She could offer the coroner no explanation as to how she came by her injuries. She is not yet 17 years of age, while her lover was only one year older. The Freshkron family have a shady reputation and the house has been complained of to the police.

### To Revive a Glass Factory.

Greensburg, Pa., Jan. 3—Capt. Joseph L. Harris, of West Virginia, a glass man of wide experience, is here and proposes to form a stock company and lease the United States glass plant near here and put it in operation. The works have been closed for nearly three years. In case Capt. Harris is successful some 200 persons will be given employment.

### Miners Made Happy.

Pittsburg, Jan. 3—The action of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company in increasing the pay of its miners to the 64 cent rate has been supplemented by similar action on the part of the Pittsburg and Chicago Coal company at their first pool mines and the Robbing Coal company. Notices have been posted to this effect at the mines. The action of these two large companies does much to simplify the condition in the district with relation to "true uniformity."

### A New Daily Paper in Altoona.

In several months Altoona will have another morning daily paper. It will be issued from the Sunday News office. W. B. Hicks, son of Congressman J. D. Hicks will be managing editor and Harry V. Tobbens, assistant manager. W. S. Westbrook will be the advertising solicitor. The paper will receive a full press report and will be Republican in politics.

## Against Our Business Men.

For many years the merchants of Bellefonte were compelled to suffer the outrageous bulldozing of the Pennsylvania Railroad company until it was almost impossible to do business without having all the profits eaten up by unreasonable freight rates. This was before the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania was run into Bellefonte. Before the existence of the Central such a thing as an accommodation was unknown at the hands of the Pennsylvania Railroad. But things are different now. The merchants and people of Bellefonte no longer are compelled to bow to the P. R. R., the corporation which has been throttling unprotected people for years. Since the Central road has entered Bellefonte its rates have been within the reach of the people, and they are justly receiving the greater part of the Bellefonte patronage. The merchants and business people of this city should patronize the Central because it has untied the knot of oppression that many years ago was tied around the necks of our shippers and which instead of getting looser was being tightened each day by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Bellefonte has lost more through the tyranny of the P. R. R. than through any other source. When capitalists wanted to start industries in our city they soon departed for other fields upon learning that the P. R. R. was charging such outlandish rates. It has only been since the Central has been run into Bellefonte that the Pennsylvania has reduced their rates one penny. The people of Bellefonte are doing the right thing by supporting the Central and opposing the Pennsy. It is to their interest to do so; and always will be. The Pennsylvania Railroad company will realize before long that they have made a mistake in crushing our business people by unjust demands in rates, and it will not be long until every merchant and business man in Bellefonte will transact all their business over the Central, and the sooner they do this the better it will be for them.

### A Thrilling Ride.

Three young ladies of Mill Hall had a thrilling ride Friday afternoon behind a runaway horse in that borough. They were the Misses Miller, Stiver and Eddy and all fortunately escaped serious injury.

Mr. T. M. Rosser was at the depot with his spring wagon in which he and the ladies were seated. The horse frightened at the cars and started suddenly, throwing Mr. Rosser out. The Lock Haven *Express* says the frightened animal without a driver started up town at a rapid rate. The ladies were badly frightened and very soon Miss Stiver jumped out, Miss Miller followed her example but Miss Eddy remained in the wagon until the runaway horse was stopped by some men at the upper end of the town. Neither of the young ladies who jumped out were hurt. The runaway horse and the peril of the young ladies caused great excitement in the borough.

Mr. Rosser was considerably injured when he fell from the wagon, but not seriously hurt.

### Two Very Large Men.

The Punxsutawney Spirit says: We believe without exaggeration that Jefferson county is the home of the tallest man and the heaviest man in the state, if not indeed in the entire union. Colonel Cooper whose mother resides in Winslow township, is seven feet, and eight inches in height and weighs 300 pounds. He is seldom seen at home, spending most of his time travelling with shows. Just over in the adjoining township, not five miles away from his home, is Thomas Pifer. He is a man under six feet but he weighs 385 pounds. He enjoys good health and does considerable work around the house and barn.

### To Improve the Allegheny.

East Brady, Pa., Jan. 1.—The movement toward improving the Allegheny river was augmented by the organization of a local branch here to-night. The meeting was addressed by T. P. Fleeson, of Tarentum, who is actively engaged in effecting a complete organization of all the towns along the Allegheny valley. The local society elected the following officers: President, N. E. Graham; vice presidents, Dr. R. Robinson and M. Casey; secretary, R. A. Thomas; treasurer, A. W. Bell. Another meeting will be held next Monday evening and monthly thereafter

### Murdered at a Dance.

Camden, N. J., Jan. 1.—Silas Gould, colored, was shot and instantly killed at a New Year's dance here this morning by William Robinson, also colored. The murder was the outcome of a quarrel between the men over the affections of a girl. The belligerents pulled pistols simultaneously and when they fired Gould dropped dead with a bullet through his heart. Robinson escaped, but he was captured later in the day and committed to jail.

### Aged Car Inspector Killed.

Pittsburg, Jan. 1.—Hugh Ross, a car inspector, aged 72 years, for forty-two years an employe of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, was accidentally killed by a shifting engine this evening.

### Cleaning Our Streets.

Street Commissioner Shaughensy has had a crew of men cleaning up the streets for several weeks and now they are in an excellent condition. That is the way our streets always should be kept.

## A BIG FREIGHT WRECK.

### Sixteen Freight Cars Pitched into the River Near Wetham Thursday Afternoon.

The first freight train west bound yesterday afternoon was badly wrecked about one fourth of a mile east of the Wetham tower says the Lock Haven *Express*. Sixteen empty box cars were pitched down the embankment into the river. A broken axle caused the wreck which occurred about four o'clock. None of the trainmen were injured but a couple of tramps who were riding on the bumpers were scratched slightly. The wreck blocked the tracks until 7.30 o'clock.

The work train crews from this city and Renovo were called out and put to work removing the wreckage. Twenty-one cars in all were derailed, fifteen of which went down an embankment. In clearing away the wreck three cars were replaced on the rails and three others were thrown down to get them out of the way. The wrecked cars were not badly smashed neither was the road bed seriously injured.

### A Narrow Escape.

On Thursday afternoon Samuel Fisher who lives on Halfmoon Hill had an experience which he will not soon forget. As it was he narrowly escaped being burned to death. It seems that sometime during the afternoon he had occasion to go to the attic for something and as it was dark up stairs he took a lighted lamp with him Hardly had he gotten into the attic when a gust of cold air struck the lamp chimney and caused it to break and fall to the floor. This scared Samuel so badly that he dropped the lamp and fell down the stairs, falling on his breast at the landing. In falling he struck the lamp with his foot and upset it spilling the oil all over the floor. In an instant the oil had taken fire and the flames leapt up as high as the ceiling. Mrs. Fisher hearing the noise ran up stairs and fortunately had presence of mind enough to smother the fire, which by this time was burning quite fiercely. It was indeed a very narrow escape and had it not been for the timely arrival of Mrs. Fisher the house and all its occupants might have been burned,

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### Brownfield's Division of His Estate

Uniontown, Pa., Jan. 1.—The will of Nathaniel Brownfield, who died on Saturday, was entered for probate to-day. To his wife he leaves $40,000 and to his grandson, Walter Prentice, $3,000. The remainder of his estate is divided equally among his children. The share of Mrs. Joseph Marshall, deceased, reverts to her children. The money advanced to his children, aggregating $38,000, is charged to their respective shares. The estate is valued at $175,000.

### Logs Coming Down the Susquehanna.

Lock Haven, Jan. 1—The long-delayed log drive reached the pool of the Lock Haven dam this evening. The Susquehanna river is filled with floating ice but the water is still at a good stage for driving and the drive will probably reach the Williamsport boom on the present flood.

### Found Dead in Bed.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 3.—Elias Miller, aged 58 years, a member of the firm of Miller & Backert, powder manufacturers, at Ringtown, Pa., was found in his bed at Hazleton to-day. Heart disease was the cause.

## GRAND SOCIETY EVENT.

### Mid-Winter Assembly at the Armory On Wednesday Evening

What was one of the prettiest assemblies ever held in Bellefonte, was that at the armory on Wednesday evening. It was the society event of the winter in Bellefonte. That it was a success goes without saying, as Bellefonte assemblies are known every where. The dance on Wednesday evening was conducted by Messrs. Scott Harris John Shugert, Hardman Harris and Geo. Meek. Its success is due to the successful management of the members of the committee who did everything that was possible to make the occasion an enjoyable one. The music was fine and was furnished by Lettan and Chappell's Orchestra from Williamsport. The floor was in excellent condition and as the merry dancers gracefully moved here and there the scene was an animated one. The refreshments were exceptionally good and elicited much favorable comment. After a short rest dancing was resumed and when the orchestra finally broke into "There is no place like home," it was with slow and unwilling steps that the dancers turned their backs upon the scene of such recent enjoyment.

Among the visiting guests were the Misses Hoover, Philipsburg; Miss Aultz, Tyrone; Mrs. Blair, Tyrone; Messrs. F. J. Heverly, Tyrone; R. A. Seeley, Elmira, N Y.; M. E. Hughes, Philipsburg; Charles Piper, Tyrone: W. E. Shafler, Hanover; Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Merriman, Williamsport, John P. Harris, Jr., Tyrone, and others.

### The Money Question.

Everybody should keep in mind the lecture in the court house on Monday evening Jan. 6th., by Theo. C. Knauff of Philadelphia. The lecture will be a very interesting one and should be heard by all thinking people. The Philadelphia *Record* has the following to say of this celebrated lecture:

"The broad sheet stretched across the back of the stage bore in rapid succession all manner of realistic snap-shots from the work-a-day world. The farmer at work in his field, the laborer in the street, the clerk at his desk, and even the humble messenger boy were realistically portrayed on the canvas, and the depressing effect of bimetallism upon all of them was explained simply and clearly. Then followed photographs of the friends of free silver and of the friends of sound money, both of the present day and in days past. The lecture closed with a short address upon the most important financial panics and riots of this century and the last."

### Struggle With a Catamount.

Ridgway Democrat: George Smith Elk county's veteran hunter, is confined to his bed as the result of an encounter with a large catamount. The animal had been caught in a trap by Mr. Smith and as he approached with the intention of killing it, the animal suddenly broke loose and attacked him. Being unable to use his rifle he was compelled to grapple with it in a hand to hand encounter, killing it after a terrible struggle. Although weak from loss of blood he managed to crawl to his shanty about a mile distant, where his injuries were dressed. Mr. Smith is over 80 years of age.

### Vacation is Over.

On Monday the Academy will open for the continuance of the winter term. Vacation is over and once more the boys and girls must bury their heads in their school books. It has indeed been a very enjoyable Christmas vacation to everybody and on Monday the many scholars of the Academy will return ready for hard work. The public schools opened a week ago and a large attendance is reported.

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—The badly decomposed body of a man was found on the mountain above Mill Hall Thursday afternoon, which from all marks of identify is believed to be that of Daniel Wormer, the well known stone mason, who had been missing from Lock Haven since July 18.


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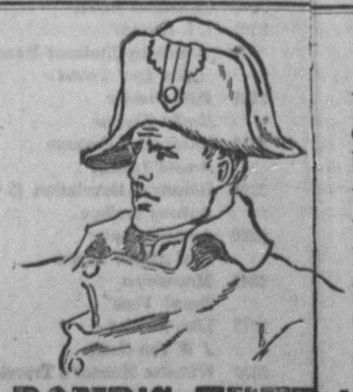

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**She Stops what Might Have Been a Murder by a Boy Brother.**

Huntingdon, Pa., Jan. 2—On Trough creek yesterday the two sons of Frank Keith, aged seven and five years respectively, were playing with a keen-edged hatchet. The elder ordered the younger brother to lie down upon a chopping block and said that he would cut off the head of the smaller boy. The command was obeyed, but just as the elder boy had the hatchet swung to give the blow, a neighbor's girl came upon the scene and stopped what might have been a tragedy.

**A Dislocated Arm.**

On Thursday afternoon, while a merry party of children were coasting on W. P. Duncan's grounds, a collision occured in which Mildred, Mr. Duncan's eldest daughter suffered a painful dislocation of the left arm; it being bowed out in a frightful manner. A physician was summoned, the patient chloroformed and the dislocation reduced. The little sufferer has a great deal of sympathy, as she has passed the major part of her few years under severe treatment for some spinal trouble, and her restoration to comparative health and activity was a great pleasure to herself her family and her friends.—Philipsburg *Ledger*.

**A Big Freight Train.**

Shippers everywhere appreciate the excellent accommodations and good service afforded by the Beech Creek and Reading railroads. These two roads are now receiving three-fourths of all the trade going. The Jersey Shore Herald says on Wednesday Beech Creek engine No. 51, in charge of Conductor William Carraher and Engineer Smith, hauled sixty-three cars containing 1,733 tons of coal from Jersey Shore Junction to Newberry Junction. This is the heaviest single train ever moved over this line.

**At the Catholic Fair.**

The daily throng at the Catholic Fair bears testimony to the fact that it is proving one of the most successful events of the season. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Catholic parsonage. A chicken and waffle supper will be held on Thursday evening from 5 until 8 p. m. This will be a special feature and will no doubt be largely patronized. Persons desiring a good supper will do well to attend the Fair. Don't forget the date—Thursday Jan. 9th from 5 to 8 p. m.

**Shugard Wants to Come Back.**

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 2.—B. Frank Shugard, who mysteriously disappeared from his home here a month ago, telegraphed to-day from Chicago asking if he could be employed again in his position with a mercantile house. He had been married only five days to May Locke, of Norristown, when he deserted her.

**Was Fatally Burned.**

Pittsburg, Jan. 2—Miss Hannah Morgan, aged 19 years, ticket agent on the Allegheny Valley railroad at Morning Side station, was fatally burned last evening in her office by her clothing catching fire from a lighted match she had dropped on the floor. To-day her physicians say she cannot recover.

**More of the Anchor Mine Caves In**

Dunbar, Pa., Jan. 2—Another portion of the ground over the Anchor mine gave way to-day and several men who were drawing the ribs came near being engulfed. It will be almost impossible to fill up the cavities, as every rain will sweep the material down the slope.

**Cold Weather In Mifflin County.**

Lewistown Jan. 5—The coldest weather of the winter has been reached this morning. The thermometers in various parts of the town registered as low as the zero mark. None anywhere showed above four degrees above. At Mann's Narrows the mercury dropped to about three and four degrees below.

**Was Scalded to Death.**

Uniontown, Jan. 2—Last evening the 5-year-old daughter of John Hazleton, pulled a bucket of scalding water over herself, burning her so terrible about the face and breast that the flesh fell off. She died in terrible agony several hours later.

—Out of 406 teachers employed in the public schools of Clearfield county only 153 are males.

### FIRE CAUSES LOSSES.

**Much Excitement in the Town of Cranberry, Near Hazleton.**

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 3.—The town of Cranberry, near Hazleton, was thrown into a state of excitement to-night when a fire broke out in the Cranberry breaker, operated by A. Pardee & Co. The massive structure, which was recently rebuilt of Georgia pine, was destroyed in less than one hour, causing a loss to the owners of nearly $100,000. A heavy wind was blowing at the time and the sparks from the burning breaker spread to a number of company houses, which were also destroyed. Six families so far are rendered homeless. At 11 o'clock a furious blizzard is raging. The boiler and fan houses adjoining the breaker are on fire and the fire department is of no avail.

Creston, Ia., Jan. 3—Fire to-day wiped out a large section of the business part of the town, causing a loss of $150,000, with one-fourth insurance. It began in Horton & Bannister's furniture store, the cause being unknown. The following were burned: Summit house; the American newspaper; C. A. Allen's clothing store; Bee hive, general store; Cotton & Black, grocers; Creston Transportation company; saloon; Kuneth & Huntingdon, paints; J. H. Patt, two frame buildings; S. R. Cotton; postoffice; Horton Danielson & Co., furniture; J. W. Cherry, drugs; I. Wilson, confectionary; C. D. Swans, brick block.

**Table Talk.**

Kate Douglas Wiggin has written an excellent article for the January issue of Table Talk, on "Shall our Daughters, Study Kindergarten," and it is followed by the usual departments so helpful to housekeepers and home-makers alike. Besides the many good recipes to be found in its pages, an article on "Market New" will be most useful to all who are not sure of the best piece of meat to buy for certain dishes, and menus are also given for every day in the month. "Twelfth Day" and its entertainments; "Nursery Hygiene," "Wedding Fads and Fancies," "Lace and Its History," "Father Time's Reception,"—one suitable to New Year's Day, the latest fashions of the day, etc., are dealt with. If you do not know this little magaizine, avail yourself of the liberal offer made to our readers, which is that a sample copy will be sent free to anyone addressing Table Talk Publishing Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

**Another Schlatter Cure.**

The Milton Standard says: Another sensational Schlatter cure has been sprung in Lewisburg. This refined and cultured little university town is already blessed with one remarkable cure from the same source and that is the case of W. N. Baker of the Baker house, who claims that he was cured of a long standing case of inflammatory rheumatism by applying to the parts affected a handkerchief, which had previously been blessed by the "healer." The latest case is that of Mrs. W. A. Perry, of Denver, Col., formerly Miss May Fausnaught, of Lewisburg. Mrs. Perry is at present in Lewisburg, and states that she was positively cured of a case of chronic headache by tying for two nights a blessed handkerchief about her head. Both these cases are exciting considerable interest in Lewisburg, especially since both parties are held in high esteem by the community at large.

**A Big Freight Wreck.**

Williamsport, Pa., Jan. 2—At 4 o'clock this afternoon twenty-one empty oil tanks and box cars on a west-bound train left the tracks of the Philadelphia and Erie railroad at Whetham, fifteen of them being pitched down an embankment. A broken truck was the cause. No one was hurt. Traffic was delayed three and a half hours.

**New Castle Furnacemen Still Out**

New Castle, Jan. 2—There is no change in the situation among the striking furnacemen in this city. The manufacturers will refuse to make any concessions, while the men claim they will not go back at the old prices for Sunday work. Some extensive improvements are being made at the Rosena during the shut-down.

—There were 145 deaths in Huntingdon county during 1895. Of these twenty-four were over 80 years; fifty-two over 70 and forty-six over 60 years.

### BROKE THROUGH THE ICE

**A Girl Drowned and Three Other Lives Placed in Peril.**

Sandy Lake, Pa., Jan. 1—While skating on the mill dam near here to-day, Mamie Davis and Nellie Gilmore, each about 15 years old, broke through the ice. Judson Patton and Orr Milford skated to their assistance, but the ice gave way under them. Helen Davis, who saw the accident and knew that she could afford no help herself, ran a quarter of a mile to summon aid. By the time others arrived Mamie Davis had gone under, and the Gilmore girl, Patton and Milford were rescued with much difficulty. Later in the day the body of Mamie Davis was found under a log two rods below the break in the ice.


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**Two Distinguised Families United.**

Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 1—Dr. Charles A. Rutter, of Chicago, was married to-day to Eva A. Campbell, daughter of the late Gen. Campbell. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's mother in this city. Dr. Rutter is descended from one of the earliest and most distinguished of the Quaker families which settled in Pennsylvania and built the first iron works in this State.

**The Occupants Killed.**

Wayne, Ind., Jan. 1.—Westbound passenger train No. 1, on the Nickle Plate, struck a horse and sleigh at Claypool, forty miles west of here, about 4.30 o'clock this morning. The occupants of the cutter, William Doddridge and Daniel Rhodes, were both killed.

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**Unclaimed Letters.**

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte P. O. uncalled for Jan. 6th, 1896.

R. F. Brandon, A. W. Bingham, Richard Barnes, W. D. Clayton, Wm. Miller, Geo. H. Miller, D. Martin, Jennie Murphie, M. F. Farrel, Mrs. Mary E. Hess, S. S. Lesslie, Jr., E. S. Young, Jemima Tressler, Mrs. W. Y. Wylie, Geo Weight, John Yearick.

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**A Public Letter.**

CINCINNATI, Ohio, August, 16, 1893.
AUNT RACHAEL SPEER, Dear Madam:—

We are seven in family—myself, wife, her sister, and four children. All have been sick two summers with malaria. Quinine would break it but leaves us weak and distressed in the head and when we stopped the quinine the fever returned. Many people praised your Peruvian Bitters and our physician told us to use it. I feel grateful to you because your bitters has cured every one of us after using it 21 days. We used it five and six times a day, taking a tablespoonful of the bitters in a small wine glass of Speer's Port Wine.

REV. JOHN J. THOMAS.

**A Strike is On.**

Philadelphia, Jan. 3.—A strike has been declared on the Union Traction company's lines to go into effect this morning.


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### 'TWAS OF SHORT DURATION

**A Strike Which Was Virtually Over Before it was Started.**

Philadelphia, Jan. 3.—The second strike of the motormen and conductors of the Union Traction company was a dismal failure and was over before it was fairly begun. The strike was ordered at a mass meeting of about 450 men held early this morning. The meeting was attended by the more hot-headed and dissatisfied of the men and their irritation against the company was inflamed by speeches of outside agitation and by the address of Hiram Lutz, who presided, and who was a member of the executive committee of the local assembly of the Amalgamated association. The strike was disapproved by the leaders of the association and the more conservative element among them. And when it was inaugurated this morning only about 1,000 of the 5,000 employes of the traction company went out. At no time were any of the divisions of the road completely tied up and by noon the cars were practically running on every division on schedule time. Early in the morning General Manager Beetem, of the Union Traction company, issued a general order notifying all employes who were not at work by 3 o'clock that they could consider themselves discharged.

The division in their own ranks and the order of Mr. Beetem brought the strikers hurrying back, and by noon the strike was practically over. Although there were no disturbances of any kind this morning, the authorities had made every preparation to suppress any renewal of the rioting that attended the first strike.

President Mahon, of the Amalgamated association, this afternoon expelled Lutz from the order on the ground that he had ordered the strike without authority and it is now probable that all violent agitation of the employes against the traction company will cease and that the men will try to have any grievances they have adjusted by peaceable means.

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"Lest I attract attention."

"It is the province of gentlemen to admire," replied the gallant man of law.

"Not when they are married."

"But I am not."

"Indeed!"

"Oh, no! I am a bachelor!"

The lady quietly removed her veil, disclosing to the astonished magistrate the face of his mother-in-law! The judge has been a raving maniac ever since.
—Rochester Times.

**Enjoying the Holiday Vacation Possibly.**

Pittsburg, Jan. 3—Rev. P. Slattery, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Jamestown, who mysteriously disappeared December 24, has been staying in Pittsburg, remaining but a day or two at one place. He registered at hotels, but kept in seclusion. He left the city this evening. The report that he was sick was unfounded.

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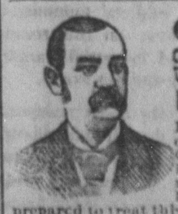

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EDWARD T. TUTEN.


## Local Department.

—Thirty nine new houses were erected in Lewistown during 1895.

—There were thirty-four deaths during 1895 in the borough of Clearfield,

—The salary of the Bedford county alms house has been reduced from $800 to $500.

—Trinity United Evangelical church Johnstown, will be dedicated on Sunday, Jan. 19.

—There were 513 births and 343 deaths in Centre county during 1895, with five precincts to hear from.

—Get out your sleighs and take a good look at them even if you don't have an opportunity to ride in them.

—Temple Cruse returned home on Thursday from Philipsburg where he had been visiting for several days.

—On December 29, Mr. Fry, of Loretto, died at his home from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy. He was 75 years of age.

—There were 146 deaths in Huntingdon county during 1895 Of these 24 were over 80 years; 52 over 70, and 46 over sixty years.

—Greensburg is to have a new school building which will be three stories high and have an auditorium capable of seating 1,300 people. It will cost $50,000.

—Governor Hastings has appointed Leonard H. Rhone, of Centre county, and W. B. Powell, of Crawford county, members of the state board of agriculture.

—Philipsburg people will enjoy seeing Kittie Rhoads during all of next week. It will be remembered that Miss Rhoads played in Bellefonte several years ago.

—Mrs. Beckie Ricksie, of Marklesville, Perry county, age 74 years, recently slipped and fell on a pavement with the result that her left leg was dislocated at the knee,

—On December twenty-ninth Thomas Carney, a veteran soldier and one of the old-time fiddlers, died at his home in Jackson township, Cambria county, aged 60 years.

—The record of births and deaths in Westmoreland county during 1895, as returned by the various assessors, show there were 3,000 births and 1,096 deaths during the year.

—A. E. Hughes, assistant freight agent at Bedford had one of his toes broken, several others dislocated and his foot generally bruised recently by a barrel of apples coming down upon the member.

—Charles Good, aged 26 years, a former resident of Greensburg, fell down a flight of stairs at his home at Walls a few days ago facturing is skull and dying almost instantly. He was suffering from illness.

—Somerset Democrat: Michael A Giffith, of Lincoln township, mourns the death of a favorite hen that had reached the advanced age of 12 years, 10 months and 10 days. She had evidently cut her wisdom teeth.

—Five hundred miners in the employ of Taylor & McCoy, the Mitchell company and the East End coal company of Gallitzin, are out as a result of the refusal of the operators to grant them an advance of 10 cents a ton. It is expected that as many more will leave their work.

—Joseph Smith, an 8 year old Altoona boy, attempted to board a moving car on Seventh avenue, that city, on Thursday and was thrown to the ground, the wheels of the car grinding off the heels of his shoes. The lad was badly frightened, but sustained no injury.

—Sunbury is the easiest town in the state of which to secure a census. The enumerator visits the railroad stations, counts the people who go there to see the trains and adds 20 per cent. to the number to take in the lame, the blind and the sick, who cannot join the throng.—Shamokin *Herald*.

—A 14-year-old girl with light hair, the daughter of William Dumbliski, of Frugality, has been missing from her home since last May. Her name is Annie. Any information concerning the girl will be gladly received at the Courier office. Other papers are requested to please copy. —Patton *Courier*.

—The Blair county semi-centennial will be celebrated in Hollidaysburg Thursday and Friday, June 11 and 12. On the first day there will be a parade of Fifth regiment, unveiling soldiers' monument, and G. A. R. camp fire; on the second day a grand civic and industrial parade, anniversary exercises and fire works.

—The man who kicks about accepting worn silver coins will do well to familiarize himself with a decision of the United States supreme court rendered last week claiming that silver coins are legal tender as long as they bear the semblance of the coin. Of course this decision referred only to coins worn by circulation. Mutilated and defaced coin are not legal tender, even if they are new.

### WEATHER PREDICTIONS.

**Two Full Moons in One Month Not So Uncommon as Has Been Supposed.**

My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from the 8th to the 12th, and the next will reach the Pacific coast about the 13th cross the west of Rockies country by the close of the 14th, great central valleys on the 15th to 17th, and the eastern states on the 18th. Accompanying this disturbance will be a large amount of precipitation, and immediately following it the coldest part of the month. The warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about the 13th, great central valleys on the 15th and the eastern states on the 17th. A cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about the 16th, great central valleys on the 18th and the eastern states on the 20th. The cold wave following this disturbance will increase in severity as it moves eastward and will be most severe in the Atlantic states about the 20th.

Months ago these bulletins contained an important forecast, to the effect that rain and snow would largely increase over the United States before the close of December. It was also stated that our atmosphere was greatly expanded from the effects of excessive and long evaporations and would collapse by precipitating by the beginning of 1896. Apply the laws of magnetism to the position of the planets, and the reason for this important and successful forecast will be seen, as also the causes for the April and May droughts of 1896.

A paragraph recently run through the newspapers in which it was stated that two full moons occurred in December, 1895, and that a like event had not been witnessed since the time of Christ. This shows how little some people know about one of the most common occurrences, and the blunder ought to cause them to hesitate when they come to discuss the changes of the moon, weather changes, weather events, forecasts, etc. The fact is that two full and two new moons, two first quarters and two last quarters occurr at intervals of about thirty months. Using astronomical time, which begins at noon, two full moons occurred in July, 1871; January, 1874; November, 1876; August 1879; June, 1882; December, 1884; October, 1887; July, 1890; January, 1893, and December, 1895. The two full moons and two of any other phases of the moon occur in the same month at intervals of eighteen years and also, with nearly the same regularity, at intervals of nine years. If we use civil time, beginning at midnight, there are just as many such cases and at the same intervals, but not always in the same months.

### The Prettiest Girl in Town.

Passers-by on Allegheny street on Monday afternoon heard a rich bass solo entitled "There Is Only *One* Girl in this World for Me," but for some time were unable to exactly locate the place where the singing was going on. Upon investigation it was found that John Bullock was furnishing all the music, although every few minutes he would have to stop for laughing. "It is a Girl," was all he could say. The new Miss Bullock has already made quite a ripple in the social wave and while John would have been happier had it been a boy, yet he has consoled himself with the fact that girls are perhaps the best after all. Congratulations.

—Seventy-two properties are advertised at sheriff's sale in Blair county.

—There have been 65 persons pardoned by the state pardon board since the beginning of Governor Hasting's administration.

—Judge Mayer has made an order that all hotels in Clinton county shall close a 11 o'clock p. m., and any failure to observe this order will be made sufficient cause to revoke the license of the offending party.

—Congressman Erdman has introduced a bill into the house of representatives appropriating $500 to enable the secretary of war to procure medals of honor for the Pennsylvania troops who were first to arrive to defend Washington in April '61.

—At Coudersport Friday, Andy Stroup, aged 19, died from the effects of being struck on the head with a billard cue by Julian Zimmerman during an altercation in a pool room a few days ago. Zimmerman is 29 years old and has a wooden leg. He has been held for court on the charge of murder.

—A 14 year old son of railroad foreman Pugh of Patterson, was killed a short distance above that place on Friday. He and several other boys were engaged in playing railroading by pushing some empty cars up and down on a siding, coupling and uncoubling the same. In attempting to make a coupling young Pugh's head was caught between the dead wood and was instantly killed.

—If your are interested in literature do not fail to take advantage of the great offer being made for the next ninty days by the Bellefonte Republican. Why hesitate; but send in your order at once; accompanied by $1 50 regular subscription price to one of Centre County's oldest and most reliable weekly papers and receive as a premium any 7 volumes you may select from a list of over three hundred valuable books by standard authors.

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### "The Silver Question."

For several weeks a lecture had been advertised to be delivered by Prof. Theo. C. Knauff of Philadelphia on "The Silver Question." Quite a large audience of thinking and intelligent people assembled at the Court house on Monday evening to hear this celebrated lecture which has been so highly recommended. That they were disappointed is about expressing the minds of perhaps everybody who were there. The lecture was a thin excuse of a rambling talk by some person whose main desire seemed to be to keep as far away as possible from the question at issue. The only redeeming features of Mr. Knauff's entertainment were his stereopticon views. They were without doubt something worth seeing and were the only things that kept the audience seated until the lecture was over. The people of Bellefonte know as much now about "The Silver Question" as they did before they ever heard of Mr. Knauff

THE editor of the Review of Reviews, in the January number of that international journal, ventures a brief forcast of the new year's developments, in which he predicts the settlement of the Cuban, Turkish and Chinese problems of nationality and government, the rapid industrial advancement of Japan, the still greater progress of European enterprise in Africa, the unprecedent hastening of railway-building in northern Asia, the laying of two Pacific cables, the practical use of horseless carriages in Europe, the replacing of steam by electricity on some important lines of railway, and valuable discoveries in medical and sanitary science. On the whole, the Review looks forward to a "hopeful and interesting new year."

### Won the Watch.

For several weeks the Logan Fire company has been chancing off a handsome gold watch. There were some 12,000 chances taken and on Saturday the tickets were drawn and the winning number was 3141. This ticket was held by Mrs. W. W. Thomas of Vail. The ticket was purchased several days ago by James Snyder who is an operator at Vail and who boards at Mr. Thomas.' She was given the tickets and informed in a joking manner that she would win the watch. And she did, so too.

### A Good Choice.

The many friends of Riley Pratt, of Unionville, are talking of him as a candidate before the next Republican convention of this county for treasurer. Mr. Pratt is a thorough business man and as good a republican as we have. His nomination would be equivalent to an election. He is a man of commanding appearance, and would make a favorable impression wherever he might go.

### The Happiest Man in Town.

There was unusual mirth in the post-office this morning and upon investigation we found Thomas Howley so wrapped up in smiles that such a thing as work was out of the question. A great big boy had arrived to bless the Howley home and that accounted for Tom's happiness. Tom is certainly great in the "mail" business.

### He is a "Colonel."

Col. David F. Fortney, the present postmaster of Bellefonte, and president of the school board of that place, was in town yesterday. Secretary W. E. Irwin gallanted him through our public schools, with which he was very much pleased as a matter of course.—Philipsburg *Journal*,

### RUMORS STILL FLYING

**About the Proposed Railroad Through Sugar Valley.**

The latest rumors with reference to the construction of a railroad through Sugar valley from Lamar to Watsontown are to the effect that the contemplated project is more of a certainty. A gentleman in this city to-day says the Lock Haven *Democrat* stated that an interested party in conversation with the capitalists of Philipsburg last week learned that the preliminary arrangements are being effected and that further developements could be expected in the near future. What seems to be the problem to be settled is, whether or not, in selecting the route, the road shall be constructed over the summit of a high mountain several miles east of Logan-ton, or whether to veer off and tunnel the mountain at Green's gap. This latter point seems to be the one most favored. These rumors have caused considerable excitement among the residents of Sugar valley, and all are anxiously awaiting developments that will assure the construction of the road without a doubt.

### High School Rhetoricals.

The literary exercises at the Bellefonte High School were resumed on Monday. It was a good start and great things are expected from the students during the winter. The program as carried out was as follows:

Singing by the school—"What say the Bells?"
Essay—A Grocery Store," Clarence Rine
" —"My Book Satchel," Lola Strohm
Dec.—"Temperance," Hugh Tobin.
Essay—"Skating," Joseph Twitmire.
Oration—"Breakers Ahead," Willis Knox.
Essay—"Very Great Possibilities" Blanche Underwood.
Essay—"Julius Caesar," James Wright.
" —"Lame and Lazy," Josie Willard.
Dec.—"Great Difficulties," Allen Rumberger.
Essay—"The Schoolroom," Willie Keichline.
Essay—"Education," Millie Wagner.
Essay—"Snow Storms," James McClain
Essay—"History of Pins," Jean McKee
Essay—"A Fishing Excursion," Samuel Roberts.
Rec.—"A Summer's Idyl," Maud Miller
Essay—"Coin," Robert Lyon.
Essay—"Duties," Joseph Runkle.
Dec.—"Louis XIV," Morton Smith.
Essay—"Alaska," Harry Smith.

Among the visitors were Messrs. Paul Fortney, Gray Hastings, John Henderson Charles McClure, Harry Condo, Guy Harris, Rufus Strohm and Reuben Meek.

### Meeting of Harrisburg Archdeaconry.

The Harrisburg archdeaconry met in Trinity church Chambersburg, yesterday, and the clergymen of the Central Pennsylvania diocese of the Episcopal church gathered there. Bishop Rulison preached the opening sermon. Rev. Baker, of Harrisburg, will deliver an exegesis this morning after the communion and business meeting. Rev. Post, of Lewisburg, will read an essay on "Evening Communions" at the afternoon meeting. The evening missionary service will be addressed by Revs. Pratt and Robottom, of Lancaster, and Woodle, of this city. Rev. Dr. T. B. Angell, of St. Steven's church, of Harrisburg, is archdeacon.

### Books.

By such well known authors as W. M. Thackery, Charles Dickens, J. Fenniore Cooper, Henry George, Thomas Carlyle and scores of others are given away absolutely free of charge. To subscribers of the Bellefonte Republican. A copy of this paper containing a catalogue of the books offered and full particulars, will be furnished to any one upon the application to this office in person or be mail. Address

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### Many Cases of Measles in Renovo.

During the last three months there have been several hundred cases of measles in Renovo, and the Board of Health has been placarding all houses where the disease existed. The News says in spite of all the precautions the disease continued unchecked, bringing the board to the conclusion that the placards were an eyesore and a nuisance.


**Remedy for Choking.**

Some one who has tried it says that a sure remedy for the relief of choking is this: To immediately reverse the upright position of the body with head down and with body supported by the hands and with feet elevated, when instant relief will fall from the mouth. A child can be seized by the legs, and head turned down and relief will be instantaneous.

**Knocks Out the Grip.**

Humphreys' Specific "77" knocks out the Grip and "breaks up" a cold. Price 25 cents; for sale everywhere.


—The Burgess of Beaver Falls sued three councilmen because they wouldn't attend meetings, but lost his suit.


—The body must be well nourished now to prevent sickness. If your appetite is poor take Hood's Sarsaparilla.


—The Delta Coal Mining company have decided to erect 200 railroad cars for their own use. The business of this company's is constantly increasing and the supply of railroad cars have not been equal to their demand.—Spangler Sentinel.


Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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### Personal Pencilings.

H. H. Hull of Conrad, transacted business in town on Tuesday.

C. J. Follett of Ovid, paid a visit to the county seat on Tuesday.

Levi Reese of Port Matilda was a Bellefonte visitor on Monday.

A. G. Morris of Tyrone transacted business in our city on Monday.

Isiah Bierly of Clintondale was a genial visitor to town on Monday.

D. I. Richard of Martha, was a pleasant visitor to our city no Saturday.

D. R. Thomas of Waddle, tarried in our city on Saturday for a short time.

Balsar Weber of Howard, transacted business in our city on Friday.

G. W. Newall, of Altoona spent Thursday in Bellefonte with friends.

D. W. Zerby of Millheim transacted business in our city on Friday.

Fred Lambert of Aaronsburg tarried in our place for a short time no Friday.

'Squire Solomon Peck of Huston transacted business in town on Thursday.

G. B. Jackson of Carlisle tarried in town for a few hours on Wednesday.

A. T. Lucas of Mosbannon, transacted business in the county seat on Friday.

G. G. Brown of Huntingdon transacted business in the county seat on Thursday.

Edward Sellers of Oak Hall, transacted business in the county seat on Saturday.

Burdine Butler was looking after some business in the county seat on Monday.

E. T. McCann of Bradford was doing business with our merchants on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brumgard of Lock Haven were Bellefonte visitors on Thursday.

J. W. Holt of Snow Shoe was a genial visitor to our city on Friday for a few hours.

G. C. Musser of Millheim was a pleasant visitor to Bellefonte no Friday for a few hours.

W. B. Henderson of Philipsburg, spent a few hours in town on Tuesday between trains.

James Nolan of Philipsburg, was a visitor to our city on Tuesday for a short time.

J. H. Meredith of Altoona was doing business with Bellefonte merchants on Monday.

Hon. John A. Woodward of Howard was a prominent visitor to Bellefonte on Monday.

Representative James Prichard of Tyrone, was a prominent visitor to Bellefonte on Friday.

Robert M. Foster of State College tarried in town on Monday for a few hours between trains.

Gregg Curtin returned to Pittsburg after spending his holiday vacation at his home in this place.

George R. Williams of Port Matilda was a pleasant visitor to our city on Thursday for a short time.

W. E. Smith of Millmont, was in town on Wednesday doing business with our merchants.

George McKee of State College, is at present the guest of John T. Harris on Howard street.

Herbert L. Sheffer of this place returned home on Thursday after a week's visit in southern cities.

D. M. Hinkel, of the firm of Fisher, Hinkel & Co., of Williamsport, transacted business in town no Thursday.

Fred Blanchard retured to Princeton College on Thursday after spending his Christmas vacation in Bellefonte.

Joseph D. Mitchell and his sister Eleanor, of this place, attended the leap-year dance at Lock Haven on Thursday evening.

Wade Lytle, Levi Kennedy and W. M. Moyer, of Stormstown, were Bellefonte visitors for a few hours on Monday.

Manuel Markle, the popular young machinist, departed on Wednesday for Wall, Pa., where he went to visit his brother who lives at that place.

P. J. Welty, a good citizen of Pleasant Gap was a pleasant caller at this office on Thursday. He made our heart glad by continuing his subscription for a year in advance.

D. H. Bean, that good old Republican from Taylor township was a pleasant caller at this office on Thursday. He came in to continue his subscription. Mr. Bean certainly knows a good thing when he sees it.

John J. Loughery after two weeks pleasantly spent at his home in Union twp. departed on Monday morning for his future home in Philadelphia, carrying with him the best wishes of his many friends for success and prosperty.

William Katz, who for several months has been employed in his father's store "The Globe" departed for Philadelphia on Thursday. He has secured a lucrative position at that place, which he is fully capable to fill. While in Bellefonte Mr. Katz made many friends who will be sorry to hear of his departure.

A. P. Wilson of Mifflinburg, was a Bellefonte visitor on Tuesday.

O. W. Dale of Oak Hall, was in town on Wednesday for a short time.

William W. Hart of Williamsport, was a visitor to our city on Wednesday.

F. C. Hipple of Lock Haven, transacted business in the county seat on Wednesday.

A. V. Barker of Ebensburg, was a visitor to our city on Monday for a short time.

Dr. S. D. Ball of Lock Haven, was a genial visitor to our city on Tuesday for a few hours.

C. H. Boyer of Huntingdon, transacted business with Bellefonte merchants on Monday.

Bolton Eldredge of Cape May, has returned to the Academy for the balance of the winter term.

Associate Judge C. A. Faulkner, of Philipsburg, was an arrival in town on Tuesday morning.

C. P. Long, a prominent Spring Mills merchant, was a pleasant visitor to Bellefonte on Monday.

Judge A. V. Barker of Ebensburg is holding argument court in this place for Judge Love this week.

Harry Mahaffey of McGee's Mills, has returned to Bellefonte and is now a boarding student at the Academy.

Miss Jennie Fauble, who is Governor Hasting's private stenographer, spent Sunday at her home in this place.

George Wilcoxson, a pleasant young man from Freeport, Ill., is now a boarding student at the Bellefonte Academy

### Robbed Our Merchants.

A case of the boldest robbery ever known is that which has been practiced upon the business men of Bellefonte by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for more than thirty years. Our every business interest has been throttled by the Pennsylvania Company until such a thing as prosperity was an utter impossibility Of the many towns all over the state Bellefonte has been bled the worst. It is a fact that is acknowledged by everybody that the Pennsylvania Railroad has injured Bellefonte to the extent of thousands of dollars. Of course there are "one or two exceptions" in Bellefonte where the Pennsylvania charged reasonable freight rates. But then the Pennsylvania had reason to be a little reasonable with these "several exceptions." It was to their interest to do so. The Pennsylvania rated several Bellefonters very nicely at all times. Of course they were working for themselves at the time they did so, while the patties they treated so handsomely were several years ago of not much use or good to the Pennsylvania, yet they *are*, now, and the railroad company knew they would be. But then our poor business interests have had to pay for all this music—and very dearly at that too. But this is we are very glad to say, at an end.

Bellefonte interests no longer have to bear the scourge of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. This is the greatest blessing that has ever been bestowed upon the people of our city. The merchants of Bellefonte are doing exactly right by refusing to patronize the Pennsylvania and supporting the Central. When a railroad tries to help Bellefonte like the Central is doing, then the citizens should give their earnest support towards downing the Pennsylvania and uplifting the Central.

—The big general co-operative store of Feldman & Co., of Houtzdale, was destroyed by fire on Saturday. Loss will reach fully $10,000. Partially covered by insurance.

—The skating at Hecla Park on the Central road is undoubtedly the finest in the land. It is also a delightful trip from Bellefonte to Hecla and return with a stop of about two hours for skating.

—A negro tramp entered the residence of Detective Barr in Tyrone on Friday afternoon and stole his storm overcoat from a nail on the wall. He was subsequently captured and the coat recovered.

—Some big timber will come down the west branch of the Susquehanna river from Clearfield in the spring. Rowles & Segar, of Grampan, last week made a stick that measured eighty-one feet in length and was 28x28 inches square, containing 441 square feet in diameter, and at a distance of eighty-one feet from the butt it measured thirty inches in diameter.

—On last Saturday Miss Eleanor Baldrige, of Hollidaysburg, and Miss Lenora Isenberg, of Huntingdon, narrowly escaped death by drowning at Hollidaysburg. A party of young ladies and gentlemen were skating on the Juniata river when the ice suddenly gave away and the above ladies were entirely submerged. In their efforts to get out the ice would give way and in this manner they were several times thrown back into the water. Great excitement prevailed among the party for a while, but they were finally rescued by Dr. Diehl, of Baltimore and David Dihot of Huntingdon.